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SOVIET WARNS JAPAN AGAINST ANY ATTEMPT TO CREATE OBSTACLES TO THE MAINTENANCE OF NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS WITH AMERICA

SOVIET RUSSIA HAS WARNED JAPAN THAT SHE WOULD REGARD, AS AN UNFRIENDLY ACT, "ANY ATTEMPT TO CREATE OBSTACLES TO THE MAINTENANCE OF NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE SOVIET FAR EASTERN PORTS."

The warning has been conveyed to the Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, by the Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo, M. Smeltani, and repeated by M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, to the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, General Tatekawa, according to the official TASS NEWS AGENCY, says Reuter.

Tokyo Warlords Content To Play Waiting Game: Winning Oriental Smile Turned To Washington

"For the moment, and it may be quite a long moment, the Tokyo warlords will be content to play a waiting game to give them time to consolidate their position in Indo-China." In the meantime, Japan could do with some relaxation in the economic blockade and it is possible that, with this in view, Japan has turned to Washington with a winning Oriental smile. Needless to say, she will be disappointed.

This comment was made by MR. KEVIN O'CARROLL, a former journalist in Paris, when he broadcast from London last night.

Regarding the war on the Eastern front, Mr. O'Carroll said that the pace of the battle seemed to have slowed up in the past 24 hours. The German soldiers had called a halt to repair communications in the territory they had occupied. The Germans were no nearer Leningrad than they were last weeks and the troops encircling Odessa had settled down to siege warfare.

For the moment, continued Mr. O'Carroll, interest centred on Iran where the British and Soviet advance was reported to be satisfactory and methodical. The British and Indian troops, he said, needed to be methodical in these operations. Motorised units had to traverse dry, sandy plains almost entirely surrounded by ranges of hills.

The Russians had occupied four towns in the north of Iran and Moscow had expressed confidence that the operations would be brief and successful.

WILL COME TO TERMS

Mr. O'Carroll said he felt sure that the Shah of Iran and the Government would come to terms with the occupying Powers. So far as he (the speaker) could gather from reports the reaction of the Iranian people had been friendly.

One had only to look at the map to see the strategic importance of Iran which filled a big gap in the Allies' line from Archangel to Singapore.

The significance of the Anglo-Soviet move into Iran was fully appreciated in Tokyo which was now engaged in negotiations with Washington.

What were the Japanese up to now? What were they seeking? What were they offering? asked Mr. O'Carroll who added he felt Japan had not changed her mind regarding her southward expansion.

Evacuation Scheme

LONDON, Aug. 27 (BWS)—More than 2,000 mothers and children will leave London this week in organized parties under the Ministry of Health evacuation scheme. This total is made up of 1,350 mothers with children and 700 school children, and compares with 492 evacuated on August 14 and 783 on July 31.

It followed the Japanese representations stating that American shipments of oil and other materials to Russia via Vladivostok would create a very delicate and embarrassing situation for Japan and asking Moscow to give serious attention to this matter.

Moscow replied as follows:

"The Soviet Government sees no reason for any anxiety on the part of Japan because the goods purchased by Russia in the United States as oil and benzine will be sent to Russia by the usual trade routes including Soviet Far Eastern ports.

"Similarly, the Soviet Government sees no reason for anxiety on its part because Japan is importing goods from other countries for her own needs.

"In this connexion, the Soviet Government deems it necessary to state that it would not be able to view otherwise than as an unfriendly act towards Soviet Russia in any attempt to create obstacles to the maintenance of normal trade relations between the Soviet Union and the United States through Soviet Far Eastern ports.

"At the same time, the Soviet Government confirms the goods which are being purchased by Russia in the United States, intended primarily to fill the increased needs of Russia in the West in connexion with the defensive war imposed on Russia as well as the current economic needs of Far Eastern Russia."

JAPANESE PROTEST

TOKYO, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—The Domei reports the Japanese Government has protested to the United States and the Soviet against the shipment of gasoline.

It is stated that the Japanese Government pointed out the proximity to Japan of shipment routes to Vladivostok and the fact that the United States assistance to Russia is taking the form of high octane and gasoline.

Giving prominence to the Japanese step, this evening's papers said that the Government is viewing the situation with the utmost concern and is anxiously awaiting replies, either with words or in the form of action.

Significantly, the term "protests" was not used by the Press which called the move "a representation" or "warning" while the specific contents of the representations are not divulged.

FORMAL MOVE

The Rightist KOKUMIN SHIMBUN said that the Foreign Minister took the formal move because "the Imperial Government is unable to remain indifferent to the shipments from the standpoint of preserving peace in East Asia."

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Pacific Area On The Eve Of Momentous Decision

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Latest developments in the Pacific situation were lengthily discussed at the Chinese Cabinet meeting yesterday, it is officially announced.

No details of the discussions, however, have been revealed. The Pacific area is now on the eve of a momentous decision for peace or war, declares the TAKUNGPAO, in a leading article this morning.

The paper adds: "The united front against Japan on the part of Britain, the United States, Soviet Russia and China was not dreamed of four years ago. BUT IT MUST NOW BE REGARDED AS A FACT."

"All Chinese must rise and meet the new situation and co-operate with the other democracies in combined offensive against Japan."

Leningrad-Moscow Railway Likely To Be Endangered

With the evacuation of Novgorod by the Russians, competent critics here are of the opinion that the Leningrad-Moscow railway is now likely to be endangered.

Although the Russians report further heavy fighting, there is no later news of an important counter-attack against the Germans in the Gomel area. The battle is obviously continuing and news is anxiously awaited as it is felt a great deal depends on the issue, says British Wireless.

If the Gernab thrust is not held up the Kiev salient, with troops within it, is in grave danger of being cut off and a threat is possible to Kharkov.

If the Russian attack is successful, the German task in the South will be made much more difficult.

GEN. VON RUNDSTEDT REPORTED KILLED: WAS FOR SHORT TIME MILITARY DICTATOR OF PRUSSIA

ALLEGED TERRORIST AGENTS IN CUSTODY

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—

Four allegedly important terrorist agents were arrested last night in the American Defence Sector of the International Settlement by Japanese plain-clothes gendarmes accompanied by the Shanghai Municipal Police and the United States Fourth Marines who acted as observers, according to the EVENING POST which adds that a big quantity of documents and telegrams from Chungking were found and removed.

Large-scale arrests were likely to follow after the investigation of the documents and cables, the Evening Post adds.

WATCH AWAITS CLAIMANT

A lady's gold wrist watch, with No. 19811 on the back, and with a brown leather strap, is at the Central Police Station, awaiting its claimant.

It was learned that the watch fell from a Chinese lady's hand in Pedder street.

\$270 MISSING

Wong Cheuk-kam, comrade of W. M. Howell and Company, in a report to the Police, alleged that \$270 was taken from his desk during yesterday morning. The office coolie is missing.

Methodical Advance Of British, Indian Troops In South-Western Iran

Latest news of the British and Soviet operations in IRAN, according to a communique from Simla, states that the advance of British and Indian troops continue methodically in South-Western Iran, says Reuter.

Indian troops have cleared the Abadan area of Iranian forces in the vicinity of oil installations.

Two guns, three armoured cars and 350 prisoners have been captured.

In the Khanaqin sector, British and Indian troops have occupied Gilan after slight resistance by the Iranians.

In operations against the Iranian Air Force, six Iranian aircraft were destroyed and several damaged.

All British aircraft returned safely.

The Iranian Navy suffered losses in an encounter with British Naval forces in the Persian Gulf.

TABRIZ OCCUPIED

Soviet troops in Iran occupied Tabriz on Tuesday, according to the Moscow Radio.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE

LONDON, Aug. 27 (BWS)—

Latest news of the Russian advance into Iran shows that their

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DUTCH SHIP SUNK

BATAVIA, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—The Netherlands passenger liner, SLAMAT, was sunk in the Mediterranean while rendering services as a transport, it is officially announced.

The Slamet, which was a victim of dive-bombers, was one of the oldest and best known passenger liners between Holland and the N.E.I.

Built in 1924, the vessel displaced 11,636 tons and was owned by the Rotterdam Lloyd.

Hitler's Specialist For Occupations: Ruthless

According to a Moscow Radio broadcast to France, GENERAL VON RUNDSTEDT, commander of the German Armies in the South, was killed and rumoured murdered by a German officer, and an arrest has taken place, says Reuter.

Gen. von Rundstedt belonged to an ancient family of Prussian nobility and upheld the old army traditions in Nazi regions. He was 65 and Hitler's specialist for occupations.

As a military commander in Berlin, he was for a short time military dictator of Prussia. His activity was then chiefly directed against the Nazis and Communists, but since then he "made it up" with Hitler.

During Berlin's constitutional storm in July 1932, Gen. von Rundstedt instructed the police, when they found it necessary to use arms, that they must "act energetically and shoot quickly," and warned the populace that "if force becomes necessary, it will be applied ruthlessly."

Gen. von Rundstedt was bald-headed, thin-lipped, energetic, ruthless and harsh. He marched into Sudetenland at the head of German troops in 1938 and led the advanced guard of German troops against Poland.

STUBBORN FIGHTING

The following is the text of the Soviet midnight communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau: "During Aug. 28, our troops stubbornly fought the enemy along the whole front."

"According to precise data now available, in the course of Aug. 24, 63 German planes were destroyed and not 46, as previously reported."

"During Aug. 25, 93 German planes were destroyed. We lost 18 planes over the same period of three days."

"During the last two days, Soviet airmen guarding the approaches to Leningrad brought down in air combat and destroyed on aerodromes 101 Fascist aircraft."

TRANSPORTS SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—A supplement to the Soviet com-

R.A.F. ATTACK ON LARGER SCALE THAN OF LATE

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communique states: "Last night operations of aircraft of the Bomber Command were somewhat on a larger scale than of late."

"Industrial quarters at Cologne were heavily bombed and successful attacks were made on the docks at Le Havre and Boulogne."

"Fighter aircraft on offensive patrolling attacked enemy aerodromes in Northern France. One enemy fighter was destroyed during these operations."

"Three of our bombers are missing."

10 NAZI FIGHTERS DESTROYED

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—British fighters destroyed 10 enemy fighters over Northern France this morning.

Eight British fighters are missing.

R.A.F. bombers last night attacked Cologne and other targets in Western Germany.

BEFORE BREAKFAST

LONDON, Aug. 27 (BWS)—The R.A.F. began a daylight offensive over the Channel and Northern France before breakfast time today.

It was soon after sunrise, according to Press messages, that the first formations of planes crossed high above the South-East coast on the way to Northern France.

In brilliant sunshine, planes crossed and recrossed the Channel, often flying very high.

Shortly after one big formation had gone out in the direction of Calais, another formation of fighters came home from an earlier raid.

The R.A.F. continued to attack targets in France and the Low Countries.

Today's News Summary

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS WARNED JAPAN against any interference with the maintenance of normal trade relations between Russia and the United States of America. The warning has been handed to the Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda.

THE LENINGRAD-MOSCOW RAILWAY IS NOW LIKELY to be threatened following the Russian evacuation of Novgorod. It is reported that General von Rundstedt, commander of the German armies in the South, is killed and it is rumoured that he was murdered by a German officer. Von Rundstedt was 65 and was for a short while military dictator in Prussia.

BEFORE BREAKFAST YESTERDAY MORNING, BRITISH fighters commenced offensive sweeps over Northern France and in the course of the operations ten enemy fighters were destroyed. On Tuesday night, Cologne was attacked. Over Britain, enemy activity was slight.

THE AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER, MR. MENZIES, has sent a letter to the Labour leader, Mr. Curtin, confirming his decision to reject Labour's demand that the Government should resign to make way for a Labour administration. The letter will be held in confidence.

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UNITED STATES & CHINA TO CONTEST FOR THE INT'L BASEBALL CROWN

LOCAL STARS DOWN U.S. NAVY IN SECOND CHARITY ENCOUNTER

BY "R.O.Y."

PORTUGAL, holders of the International trophy, gave a disappointing display on Saturday last when they succumbed to the powerful UNITED STATES Squad by the wide margin of 12 tallies to 2. As expected, CHINA had little difficulty in accounting for BRITAIN, in the other semi-final, and finished on the long end of an 18-3 count.

Providing a second game on Sunday, the United States Navy and the Hongkong All-Stars battled to an 18-16 decision in favour of the latter, after the blue-jackets had started off with a nine-run barrage in their half of the opening frame.

In avenging last year's defeat, the Americans garnered twelve safeties off the hurling of Gerry and Zinho Gosano who shared mound duty for the Portuguese, while Yankee hurler "Crooner" Ruel was holding the opposition to two widely spaced singles.

That the losers scored at all was due to some loose fielding by the American fielders who let Bertie Gosano cross the pan in the second and Zinho in the fourth. Hank Ruel produced his best display during the last couple of years in pitching what should have been a shut-out, neither of the two tallies scored by the opposition being earned.

FIELD DAY

The Yanks on the other hand had a field day with the hickory stick and their large bag of hits included doubles by "Ski" Powlawski, McKenzie, Tony Mascavage and Willie Wilson, a triple-bagger by "Greasy" Moore and a circuit clout by Wilson, the puddle-jumper, who also distinguished himself by a brilliant catch of Maestro Hank Barros' hoist to left-field in the sixth stanza.

WEAK FIELDING

With neither Stan nor Dave Leonard turning out, the British team that went down to China was woefully weak, especially in the field, and committed 16 mis-cues to help the winners garner 18 markers on 14 hits in six innings.

The greasy state of the ground made ball playing difficult but the British representatives started off well enough by holding the Chinese to four runs in the first three frames. The winners then went on a nine-run rampage in the fourth that, to the apathetic spectators, never looked like ending and added a further five runs in the fifth and sixth.

Hittest for the first three frames, Britain opened their account with tallies through Mack Shaw and Taylor in the fourth and increased their count by another through Bob Foley in the fifth.

STEADY BALL

Al Lau hurled steady ball for the winners and was given grand support by his teammates in the field. Bill Chang paced the Chinese hitters with four bingles in five trips to the plate but was hard pushed for batting honours by Al Lau who connected for 3-in-4, including a double.

The losers three safeties included a three-bagger by Buck Taylor and a slashing homer by Bob Foley who has been remarkably consistent with the wagon-tongue during the past season.

CHARITY TILT

In the second leg of the Charity Cup Series, tall scoring and loose fielding featured the clash. The local lads batted first and raised the hopes of their supporters when they garnered four tallies right off the bat.

The Navy, though, came back strongly and picked the offerings of Bill Chang for seven hits that were good for nine tallies before mentor "Granpop" Leung switched Wally Ching onto the hillock to stam the Navy landslide.

The locals nibbled away at the slants and benders of "Crooner" Ruel, who had replaced Powlawski on the mound, to even the count at nine-all in the first half of the third but the Navy got way in front again when they tallied three times in their half of the same frame.

The Chinese reduced the margin with a tally through P. F. Choy in the fourth and took a slim lead in the fifth before the "Crooner" gave way to "Ski" Powlawski. The latter could do nothing with an ailing soupbone and two more tallies crossed the counting station

before Tony Mascavage took over mound duties.

FIVE-RUN LEAD

Two more counters gave the Chinese a five-run lead before the session ended and they increased their lead with a lone counter through Wally Ching in the first half of the sixth.

Uncle Sam's sailor boys then repled with four markers through "Jersey Kid" Groneck, Willie Wilson, Powlawski and Hank Ruel in their half of the same stanza, reducing the margin to two runs.

Tony Mascavage had the Chinese lads out in 1-2-3 order in the opening of the seventh. Groneck and Willie Wilson were erased in quick time when the bluejackets came up for their last licks but "Ski" Powlawski was given a life when George Souza threw wide to the initial sack.

Hank Ruel singled and the sacks were loaded as the shortstop fumbled Tony Mascavage's ground-der.

WINNERS OUTHIT

Navy supporters had high hopes of a lucky seventh by this time with the tying and winning runs aboard but these hopes were dashed as McKenzie popped up to George Souza for the final out.

The Navy outlived the opposition by 16-11 but committed three more than the winners eleven miscues. "Crooner" Ruel took batting laurels with a neat four in three. Powlawski's 3-in-4 being next best. Longest hits went to Al Lau and Tony Mascavage who each poled out a triple.

POLICE TAKE TO MINIATURE SOCCER

The popularity of miniature football, which has in the past two years gained tremendous following, has now spread to the Hongkong Police Force and an inter-divisional small-ball soccer league is being organised among the Asiatic members of the force.

The league will commence at the end of September and games will be played on Sunday mornings.

Death Of Well-Known Davis Cupper

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Mr. Theodore Michel Mavrogordato, former British Davis Cup player and Vice-President of the English Lawn Tennis Association, died here yesterday at the age of 58.

The late Mr. Mavrogordato was a clever "doubles" exponent and first became prominent in 1904 when he won the Oxford Blue and thereafter represented Britain in various overseas tournaments and internationals and was a member of the Davis Cup team from 1910 to 1930.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
MEETING.—Annual of Kowloon Golf Club, Kowloon City, 6 p.m.
SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Championships. "V" pool, 8 p.m.
TENNIS.—"D" Division: P.O.R.C. (1) K.I.T.C. C.B.A. v. A.T.C.
WATER-POLO.—European Y.M.C.A. Invitation Tournament. Royal Navy "B" v. Combined Small Units (Navy pool) 5 p.m.; Royal Navy "C" v. 80th E.A. (Navy pool) 5.30 p.m.; 8th R.A. v. European Y.M.C.A. (Army pool) 6.30 p.m.; Royal Scots "A" v. Royal Scots "B" (Army pool) 7 p.m.; 8th A.A. v. 908th R.A. (Army pool) 7.30 p.m.
TOMORROW
MEETING.—Annual of Kowloon

CONFUCIUS BIRTHDAY

MEMORIAL MEETING AT KING'S THEATRE

The birthday anniversary of Confucius, China's great sage, and Teachers' Day were celebrated by Chinese educational and cultural circles here yesterday.

A meeting in observance of the double occasion was held by the Hongkong-Kowloon Teachers' Union in the King's Theatre at 3.30 a.m. with over 1,000 students and representatives of educational and cultural organisations attending.

Following a brief opening ceremony, an eulogy for the great sage was read by Mr. Huang Yensing. Speeches were then made by local Chinese educational and cultural leaders, including Mr. Kan Yau-man, Chow Shang and Chan Tih-yat.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a Chinese picture "The Baptism of Fire" was shown.

TEACHERS MEET

A similar meeting was held by the Kowloon Teachers' Union in the morning.

Many Chinese commercial establishments declared a holiday while pictures of Confucius formed the subject of window display at the Sincere, Wing On and the Sun Companies and the China Emporium.

H.J. HOLDEN

It had been learned that H. J. Holden, who was injured in the last Annual Race Meeting, will not be coming down for the next Annual Meeting though according to V. V. Needa, the well-known local jockey who had just returned from Shanghai, he had recovered sufficiently from his injury.

GOVERNMENT DEPT. BOWLS TOURNEY

The following is the draw of the Government inter-department lawn bowls competition for the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup, made at the Police Recreation Club on Tuesday night. The first round will be played on Sunday, Sept. 14.

P.W.D. "A" v. Police "B"; Harbour Department v. Small Units; Education Department "A" v. Police "A"; P.W.D. "B" v. Post Office; Police "D" v. P.W.D. "C"; Prison Department "B" v. P.W.D. "D"; Prison Department "A" v. Education Department "B"; Prison Department "C" v. Police "C".

Referees' Classes

The fourth lecture of the series on Soccer Laws, Law No. 11, the Offside, will be delivered by Staff Sergeant W. H. Foster, Army Representative of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association, on Thursday, Aug. 28, 1941, at 7 p.m. at the Scandal Point Hall.

H.K.E.R.C. RINKS

Hongkong Electric R.C. will be represented by the following rinks in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

J. R. Way, W. Stonehouse, W. Stoker, J. F. Lunney (skip); R. A. Owens, R. F. Gregory, W. E. Macfarlane, A. G. Gardner (skip); G. W. K. Crawford, E. L. Groomie, J. F. Barron, R. C. Butler (skip).

MORE PONIES FOR LEE STABLE

It was learned yesterday that Mr. S. W. Lee, one of the keenest racehorse owners in the Colony, has added several Sassoon ponies, including Eve of Hunting and Eve of Peace, to his already large stable which consists of some 40 China and Australian ponies.

TODAY CHINA IS A UNIFIED NATION

The growth of China during the last decade from a country torn by civil war into a unified nation in the forefront of the democracies, was the subject of a talk given to the Singapore Rotary Club at the luncheon meeting recently by Capt. K. Sandy, Entertainment Officer for the Services in Singapore, says the Malaya Tribune.

Capt. Sandy was introduced to the meeting by Rotary President Mr. H. R. Cheeseman. Capt. Sandy, said Mr. Cheeseman, had spent 15 years in China as an educationist and had played a prominent part in the social reform movement.

Capt. Sandy said:

My first steps into the interior of China were taken together with the remnants of a retreating army, part of troops recently engaged in civil war, men who held allegiance to one general, and there were many war lords and their soldiers were legion.

My last steps were slowly paced out by the side of stretcher-bearers carrying wounded comrades of a vast unified army, under one flag, defending the soil of a nation.

My one engrossing desire on entering China was to see in actual fact the Great Wall, shutting off China from co-operation with the world at large, but when I saw it, its crumbling ruins spoke of a different China than the one the history books had built up in my imagination.

My last desire on leaving China was to see the antithesis to this, that new and mighty symbol of a nation—the Burma Road.

ANCIENT BULWARK

From the crumbling ruins of that ancient bulwark of defence to the open Burma Road is revealed the rise of a nation. My time is limited and I can only speak of a few salient features of the rise of China into nationhood, a member of the commonwealth of democratic nations.

It will not be necessary to remind you of the ancient form of government. The broad principles of the early philosophy and principles of law are familiar to most of you. Let us begin by mentioning this one fact—that any account of the Chinese Government of to-day must begin with the Kuomintang.

This ruling group of China became the basis of modern government about 1927 after Gen. Chiang Kai-shek had subdued the war lords.

Many years previously it had begun to rally large numbers to its cause under leadership of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who died in 1923, two years before the unification of the country under his party.

His three principles were: the principle of nationalism, political democracy and the people's livelihood.

The people were to exercise political powers. Even through the strenuous years of war this democratic idea has maintained growing influence upon the people. A mighty transition from the cult of superstition and belief in the divine prerogative of the Son of Heaven to a creative principle of government of the people, by the people for the people.

FINAL OBJECTIVE

It will be some time before unchallenged democracy in China attains the level of western democracy but the final objective of the Kuomintang is the institution of a democratic government.

It may not be generally known that only a small percentage of Chinese peasants are tenants. Land is vested in private licences belonging to those who cultivate the soil. It is this that illustrates the democratic spirit in the Chinese.

Mass education, however, elementary, has brought these features of Chinese society to become the shaping process of a nation. The common people live and build, not for the glorification of an ancestral cult but for the nation they are confident will rise to power.

Not the precepts or law of the Confucian classics, peerless though they may be in comparison with the degrading forms of certain modern systems, but a vital natural aspiration surges through the life of the Chinese millions of to-day.

Filial piety is no longer the predominant motive. Youths and maidens have all broken from their families in order to work out the policy of national salvation. Thousands of youths have gone to the battle front to pay the supreme sacrifice "leaving no posterity" in contravention of the ancient law which let no Chinese dare leave this life without having children behind.

Children have been separated from their families, one of the disasters of war, which might have shaken the family life of China to the very foundations.

But the cry of China's youth is "China" not to the ancient allegiance of "my family."

NEW SLOGANS

Remember, the nation is the family—the family the nation. The new slogans—National Salvation, social reconstruction, new life—these are the heart beats of the nation that is China today.

As the unification of the country progressed, modern education became an outstanding achievement. Education is an essential element of a nation. We can regard literacy as a main point of the Government's platform. In China the ideal is presented as fundamental to moral stability.

Educational reforms set out on the task to provide administrative experts, leaders, men and women in all walks of professional life. Nothing has been spared which could be a help towards reconstruction of a culture 5,000 years old.

I have travelled up and down the land to see this miracle of modern advancement. I know of rural centres in the interior where at first I saw the little schools where children only repeat the classics under an indifferent system of tuition, but where now there are schools for higher education, based upon a western curriculum, possessing laboratories, libraries and efficient equipment.

From these schools have come men and women of academic distinction who in the western universities have proved their mettle with students of the West.

Many fine universities have been built. Many of these magnificent buildings have been destroyed and the students scattered, but the clamour for education has not abated.

Wider education is demanded, and adverse though the conditions of warfare may be, great strides have been made.

SPLENDID WORK

As I left China I saw the splendid work done by educationists who are teaching elementary subjects to that vast floating population of China living on the boats and waterways of the country, moving from place to place, who otherwise would not secure the advancement offered by the new educational system.

Education has brought a change of attitude in many things. Medicine and science have their place and a wide acceptance. Modern agricultural methods are now employed by the farmers. Health and hygiene are in the forefront.

Right back in the interior the education has brought rapid social changes which under normal conditions would have required centuries. To these changes the nation has brought its educational reforms to meet the movement.

Here the aim of social education is to face up to the problem of illiteracy by giving uniform training to the masses. It is reported that by the end of 1940 China had succeeded in wiping out illiteracy in 48 millions of her people and that about 140 million illiterates are still left.

Another outstanding feature is the formation of the industrial co-operatives known to you more familiarly perhaps as "Industos" or merely co-operatives. It was Dr. Sun Yat Sen's ideal to ensure the livelihood of the people and his successor, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, has not departed from it.

How to do it? From the efforts to answer this problem have come China's industrial co-operative societies. In this is being laid the sure foundation for the development of the people's livelihood. It is now that I feel I have an incident on the ship which brought me out on my first journey to China. A native banker

Scoring Difficult In American Golf Tourney

OMAHA, Nebraska, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—The scoring became much more difficult in the American Amateur Golf Championship owing to the high wind, and though Stewart Alexander increased his first round score by 10 strokes for an aggregate of 144, he led the field of 64 qualifiers by one stroke from John Burke.

Johnny Goodman, the title holder, was equal at the tenth with 152, but the scoring does not really matter as the championship is now continued by a match-play.

Marvin Ward and Goodman, each with 148, followed Burke while Ellsworth Vines, the famous tennis player, continued to show that he is a golfer commanding respect by finishing high with an aggregate of 150.

Charles Yates, now an Army Private, who won the British championship a few years ago, finished with 154, easily qualifying.

MACAO RACES

For the first time in the history of racing in Macao a race confined solely to novice jockeys resident in Macao has been included in the programme for the Race Meeting on Sept. 21.

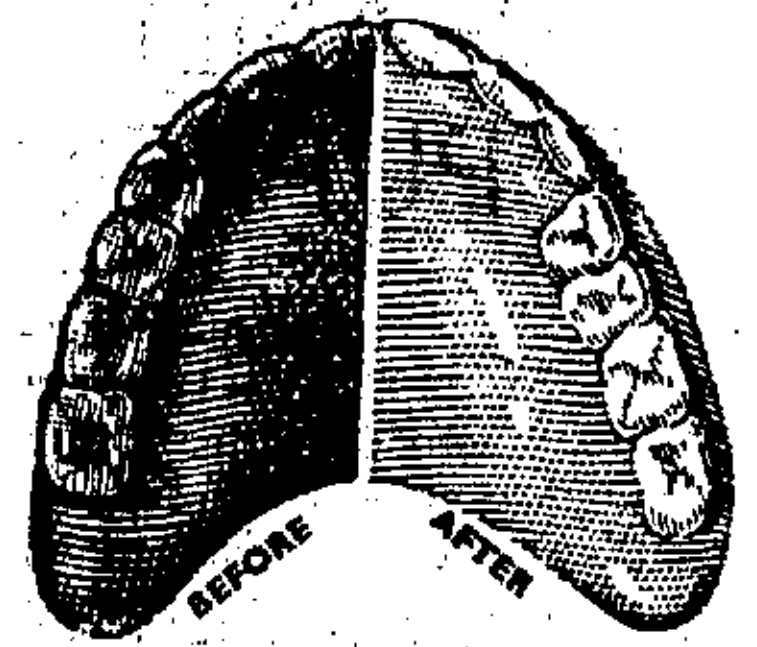
of dirty muddy water stood on the deck which a man was washing.

I placed my hand in the bucket and when I drew it out and the hot tropical sun had dried it, my hand was covered with millions of particles of sand. It was symbolic—four hundred million people.

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LINDBERGH REFUSED USE OF HALL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Mr. Lindbergh has been refused permission to use the municipal auditorium for a speech which he was to make on Friday under the auspices of the "America First" Committee.

The refusal was decided upon unanimously by the City Council. Proposing the ban Councillor A.P. van Metels said: "Let him go somewhere else and when he gets tired of talking he can go home."

The local ex-Servicemen's organization has complained that Mr. Lindbergh is "running down the country's morale."

COMING EVENTS

ATG.
28—Tides: High 1.51 a.m. and 2.33 p.m.; Low 7.59 a.m. and 8.01 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 7.44 p.m.
Annual General Meeting, Kowloon Golf Club, Kowloon City, 6 p.m.
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club Games Evening, 8.45 p.m.
Ys Men's Club Meeting, 7.30 p.m.
H.K. Philatelic Society Meeting, S.C.M.P. Bldg., 5.30 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club Gloucester Hotel, 6 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.), Helena May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon.
Evacuation Representation Committee Meeting, Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.
29—Tides: High 2.34 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.; Low 9.15 a.m. and 8.37 p.m.
Kowloon Football Club annual meeting, Club Pavilion, 6 p.m.
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.
St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship: Talk by Padre Squires.
Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.
R.A.O.C. Dinner, Gloucester Hotel, Reading Room, 8 p.m.
Diocesan Boys' School Entrance Examination for new boys, 9 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. Swimming Championships, 8 p.m.
Chinese Maiden's Festival.
30—Tides: High 3.43 a.m. and 5.24 p.m.; Low 10.57 a.m. and 9.27 p.m.
Farewell Luncheon to H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcott and Lady Northcott, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.
St. Stephen's College Entrance Examination for new students, 9 a.m.
H.K. Club Soccer Section, Annual Meeting.
Competitive Examinations for Probationer Clerks to Government Service, King's College, 9 a.m.
Lawn Bowls League Matches, 2 p.m. (See Page 2).
31—Tides: High 4.52 a.m. and 7.0 p.m.; Low 11.35 a.m. and 10.47 p.m.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Aug. 26—
Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, five cases; Enteric Fever, five cases; Tuberculosis, 30 cases.

CROSSWORD NO. 964

ACROSS

1 Insensible state
5 In bed
9 Male feline
12 Algerian sea-port
13 Arabian jasmine
14 Short poem
15 Roman household gods
17 Pith helmet
19 Entrance
20 Turn attention away
21 Indian badger like animal
23 Glandular organ
24 Detail
25 Shelter
26 Behold
28 To the right
29 That which is paid for work
30 Label
31 Like
32 Snouted South American animal
33 Firm
34 General destruction
35 Receiver or gift
36 Part of a flower
38 Flaring star
39 Moist
40 Perceives
43 Fermented beverage
44 An ejaculation
46 Nostril area
47 Offer

DOWN

1 Spindle
2 Mineral rock
3 Aquatic mammal
4 A garland
5 Assist
6 Egyptian deity
7 Hebrew name for God
8 Nouns relating to indirect object
9 Set
10 Prussian river
11 Join
16 Sesame
18 Beyond a limit
20 Undersea

48 To love to excess
49 Slave

21 worker
22 Russian port
23 Sweetshop
24 Sound reasoning
25 Fattened rooster
26 Bathe
27 S-shaped moulding
28 Flickered
29 Whist term
30 Subdue
31 Beginner
32 Despised
33 Mop
34 Dutch East
35 Indian weight
36 Protuberance
37 Burmese demon
38 Sea eagle
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DOWN: 1. Damara; 2. em; 3. ler; 4. Erin; 5. savor; 8. belabor; 7. on; 8. dad; 9. emir; 10. device; 11. cabal; 13. lamed; 16. amen; 19. tidal; 21. detur; 24. demit; 26. elgar; 29. divot; 31. cabae; 33. derives; 34. dates; 36. eleven; 37. rata; 38. arisen; 40. tepid; 43. haled; 44. dire; 45. Nova; 51. lev; 53. ram; 55. ne; 59. do.

Radio Programmes

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Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 3 in D Minor

12.15 a.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Humorous and Instrumental Variety.

Humorous Sketch—Sandy, The Dentist (Thomson-Powell)—Sandy Powell, Ogarn—Dixon Hits, No. 10 — In After All These Years; Roses in December; That Old Feeling; Silvery Moon and Golden Sands; Whistling Gipsy; Blossoms on Broadway — Reginald Dixon. Comedienne — Women in Love (Rutherford and Wilcock) — Doris Palmer with Piano. Guitar — Feeling My Way; Pickin' My Way (Lang and Kress)—Eddie Lang with Carl Kress (Guitar). Impressions—A Duck Entering Water; An Old Ford Car; Sir Malcolm Campbell's Blue Bird; Howling Dog; A Train Load of Cattle; Sounds In An Airport; An Express Train; A Baby; London Underground; A Chicken—Freddy Dosh.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Band.

Cockchafer, Yellow Cockchafer; Bihari's Lament (Bihari). Pale Yellow Rose; I Love You Beautiful Lady (Jeno Sandor). O Sole Mio (Di Capua); La Paloma (Yradier).

1.18 Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor). Bella Ragazzina; Loin Des Guitares (Vincent Scotto). C'est A Capri — Tango Chante (Will Gross); Le Chantail Dui Passe—Valse Chante (C. A. Bixio).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 A Sibelius Programme.

Romance, Op. 24 No. 9 — Eileen Joyce (Piano Solo). Symphonic Poem "Night-Ride and Sunrise," Op. 56 — The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Humoresque — IV — Henri Temianka (Violin) and The Temianka Chamber Orchestra. King Christian Suite — Musette; Berceuse — Royal Opera House Orchestra, Stockholm.

2.15 Close Down.
5.00 Indian Programme.
6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Essie Ackland (Contralto) & The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. "Masaniello" Overture (Auber) — The B.B.C. Symphony Orch. Here In The Quiet Hills (Carne); Whatever Is Is Best (Lohr); Essie Ackland & Orch. Marche Slave, Op. 31 (Tchaikovsky)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orch. Song of Sleep (Somerset)—Essie Ackland with Orchestra. Menuetto and Trio (3rd Mov. from Symphony No. 1 in C Major, Op. 21—Beethoven—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

7.20 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Intermezzo Adagio; 3rd Mov: Allegro — Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) & The Philadelphia Orchestra.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post: Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 The London Piano-Accordion Band and Les Allen (Vocal).

One Night In Monte Carlo (Silver, Sherman and Lewis); There'll Never Be Another You (Harry Woods) — The London Piano-Accordion Band.

Dear Little Boy Of Mine (Brennan & Ball)—Les Allen with Sidney Torch (Organ). An Old Hawaiian Guitar (Leon and Towers); On The Beach At Ball-Ball (Sherman, Silver and Meskill) — The London Piano-Accordion Band.

Seelie Is Believie (Adams and Ager); Rehearsing A Lullaby (Sigler, Goodhart, Hoffman) — Les Allen with Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends. Let The Curtain Come Down (Newman) — The London Piano-Accordion Band.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Studio—Tonight We Present: A Review of New Records.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (On Short Wave only).

9.45 Concert Waltzes.

Flattergeister (Fickle Fancy); De-lifen (Jos. Strauss, arr. Hohné)—Orchestra Mascotte. Blossom Dreams—Orchestra Mascotte. Hydropathen Waltz (Jos. Gungl)—Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot — Chez-Moi; Quick-Step—Angry — Oscar Rabin and His Strict Tempo Dance Band. Fox-Trots — Song Of The Wanderer (Where Shall I Go?); South Rampart Street Parade — Bob Crosby and His Orch. Tangos — Elegante Papiruse; Malin-comia—Bernado Alemany & His Orch. Fox-Trot—Bouncing The Black-out — Barney Bibrath and His Coconut Grove Quartet. Fox-Trot—I'm Spending Christmas With The Old Folks; Slow Fox-Trot — There'll Come Another Day — Sydney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trot—Don't Fall Asleep — Artie Shaw and His New Orchestra. Fox-Trot—A New Moon and An Old Serenade; Waltz — The Shabby Old Caddy — Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trot—You Never Miss The Old Faces (Till You're Far Away From Home). Quick-Step — It's A Lovely Day Tomorrow—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

11.00 London — "War Correspondents."

11.15 Close Down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 5.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 6.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Summary 7.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 8.00 p.m.

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do. 1.00 a.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary 8.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 9.30 a.m.

SENSE OF HUMOUR

The following phrases are culled from the Chinese evening paper, the CHINESE EVENING POST.

Schoolboy: With the increase in school fees and text-books, schooling nowadays is very difficult.

School-master: With the high increase in rents of the school-house and school equipment, it is extremely difficult to run a school at the present time.

School teacher: With the high cost of living, but no change in salary, it is very hard to keep a family with a few mouths.

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THIRD GERMAN OFFENSIVE SLOWING DOWN IN THE FACE OF RUSSIAN RESISTANCE

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—The position on the Russian front remains critical although no decisive changes have occurred. The three great German offensives, after gaining much ground in several places, have claimed the destruction of the Russian forces and the capture of three great Russian cities, writes Reuter's military commentator.

The Russians are not trusting to their fortifications or to natural obstacles. They rely on their men and on their arms. Their men are still there, firm, confident, resolute and apparently they have plenty of arms and equipment.

While these conditions exist, Hitler's generals have won nothing decisive.

While it is a fact that Marshal Timoshenko's army has already won some considerable success in a serious counter-stroke, it is impossible at present to say how considerable this success has been, but from all points of view it is important for it is evident that the Russian Army has been neither destroyed nor annihilated in spirit, morale or manpower as German propaganda has so often claimed.

Against Leningrad in the north and against Odessa and on the Dnieper line, the third German offensive seems to be slowing down, if not definitely halted.

FOURTH OFFENSIVE?

Can the Germans stage a fourth offensive before the autumn? We must credit them with efficient organisation of communication lines and they are apparently doing much to improve the roads and alter the gauge of the Russian railways in the rear. But it is doubtful if they can bring improved roads and alter the railway gauge close to the fighting front for some time.

Their supply question must be terribly difficult. But there is

also the question of men and material. Can the Germans still maintain confidence among their soldiers and the numberless mechanised vehicles at efficiency. It is doubtful. When that confidence fades and many machines become immobile, their armies will be ripe for defeat.

POSITION STRENGTHENED

Meanwhile the entry of Anglo-Soviet forces into Iran greatly strengthens the Russian position and the whole Middle Eastern situation. It will provide a long solid Anglo-Russian front with good lines of supply, barring a German advance eastwards.

At the beginning of this year, the situation was far less favourable and indeed critical. Syria, with its sea and air bases, was in Vichy hands and Iraq was in the hands of Nazi-controlled adventurers, with Iran rapidly coming under Nazi domination. Today, thanks to firm decisions and energetic action, all that important area, forming a solid base for defence of southern Russia and the Near East against Germany is now in Allied hands. Behind that front a flow of supplies from Britain's great resources in the east and even across the Pacific can be quickly and efficiently organised.

QUO TAI-CHI ON OUTCOME OF WASHINGTON, TOKYO PARLEYS

CHUNGKING, Aug. 27 (Central)—Questioned whether he entertained any apprehension over the possible outcome of Washington-Tokyo negotiations yesterday, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, replied, "No."

Dr. Quo said that the Democracies could not change their position against aggression any more than Japan could abandon aggression. "Japan has gone too far to stop," he commented.

Any settlement reached between America and Japan, Dr. Quo said, must be in harmony with the principles outlined in the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration.

Asked if he had any further information regarding Japanese demands on Thailand, Dr. Quo replied in the negative. He said that Japanese pressure had somewhat eased and the attitude of Thailand was stiffening. However, he added, "I don't think the Japanese have slackened and it is only a change of tempo."

Dr. Quo expressed the opinion that Thailand would pursue a stronger policy with the assurance of support from Britain and the United States.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

CANBERRA, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—It is expected that the Labour Party will have an opportunity to demonstrate opposition to the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, in Parliament today.

The Cabinet's decision not to resign has been conveyed to the Labour Party, and as the Government hope to get Parliamentary approval tomorrow for the grant of two months' supplies, the Labour Party will have the chance to take action if they desire to do so.

The grant of two months' supplies would probably be followed by the adjournment of Parliament.

Mr. Menzies, who is described as tired but cheerful, stated today that if any change occurred in his present attitude of considering himself bound by the Labour decision against his projected London trip, he would announce the fact in good time.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has decided to send a military mission to China.

R.A.F. LEAFLET RAIDS ON IRANIAN TOWNS

Serious Air Action Not To Be Taken If Possible

CAIRO, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Medium bombers of the R.A.F. on Monday dropped leaflets on Teheran and other Iranian towns. During that day R.A.F. fighters provided protection for our advancing troops and strafed three Hawker-type aircraft on a hostile landing ground in the south as they were taking off to attack our troops.

Transport aircraft were successfully employed in collaboration with the Army.

Heavy-handed R.A.F. action in Iran is no doubt being avoided in favour of a kid-glove approach which masks a big punch if this is required, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

This method follows that which was initially adopted in two earlier similarly ticklish campaigns, Iraq and Syria, where it was sincerely hoped at first that serious action would not be necessary.

British bombers, according to a Simla communique, are again feeling their way first with leaflets.

There is no confirmation in London of Axis propagandist stories of the bombing of Teheran. It is very unlikely that this sort of action has yet been necessary.

The bombing of military objectives behind the lines must depend on the degree of mistaken resistance the Iranian militarists put up.

NAVAL AIR AID

Naval air co-operation in the landing at Abadan was to be expected. The Fleet Air Arm has already been in action once this year from the Persian Gulf. This was during the suppression of the Iraq revolt.

So too have air-borne infantry. They were landed near Habbaniyah with a similar mission of protecting British families who later, as the situation worsened, were evacuated to India in the troop-carriers which had brought troops. The British triple advance into Iran from the south and centre. It is certain, is being carried out with air cover. Further information about R.A.F. support should be forthcoming from the Middle East Command, from which the necessary aircraft will chiefly be drawn.

COMPLETE CO-OPERATION

The tactics in this campaign may be expected to follow the now familiar lines of complete co-operation between the R.A.F. and the Army and Navy, brilliantly exploited in the Near and Middle East on half a dozen occasions already.

Whether Iran will feel the full power of the R.A.F. and the American aircraft with which it is so largely equipped in this part of the world and of the Red Air Force as well remains to be seen.

THREE POINTS

SIMLA, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—The three points at which the invading forces made their entry into Iran, according to a military commentator, are Kharan, Khorramshah and Abadan, of which the former is the most important because it is the oil field which it is the British intention to secure against attempts at sabotage.

Khorramshah is located at the mouth of the Khorram River and is the starting-point for the important transport route commanding Shattalarab.

Abadan is also important as it is the location of one of the world's largest refineries, employing a large number of Indians.

Bandar Shahur, where a landing was made, is the southern terminus of the Trans-Persian Railway.

The British Government have been pressing the Iranian authorities to take action against German and Italian ships, including tankers, which are interned there. The British wished to have the crews removed and Persian guards placed aboard the ships and adequate steps taken in order to prevent scuttling.

Besides being obligatory on the part of Iran under international law, these steps are of the utmost urgency and importance to Britain from the viewpoint of keeping the Persian Gulf clear.

Nevertheless, the Iranian Government, under the influence of the Germans, have taken no notice of the British representations.

COMMUNITY SAFE

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—The British Minister and all British community in Teheran are safe and well.

News to this effect has been received in authoritative quarters here.

ACTION ENDORSED

DAMASCUS, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Political circles in Syria express the view that Allied initiative in Iran was necessary to consolidate the security of the Middle East countries.

Beaverbrook & American Production

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Reviewing the field of American and British war production, Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Supply, who recently returned from the United States, said yesterday that production in America was in full swing and increasing, and he felt "no pessimism or anxiety about it at all."

He said that American tanks had arrived in Britain and the Middle East in considerable numbers and that there was an increasing import of aeroplanes and of supply at the moment.

Production in Britain was very good though "not so good as we had hoped for and not so good as we intend."

Replying to a question, he said: "I would like to see America come into the war but I couple with that statement the assurance that I recognise that that question is the business of the citizens of the United States."

U.S. MILITARY MISSION TO CHINA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has decided to send a military mission to China. This was disclosed by the Chinese Ambassador after he had visited the President.

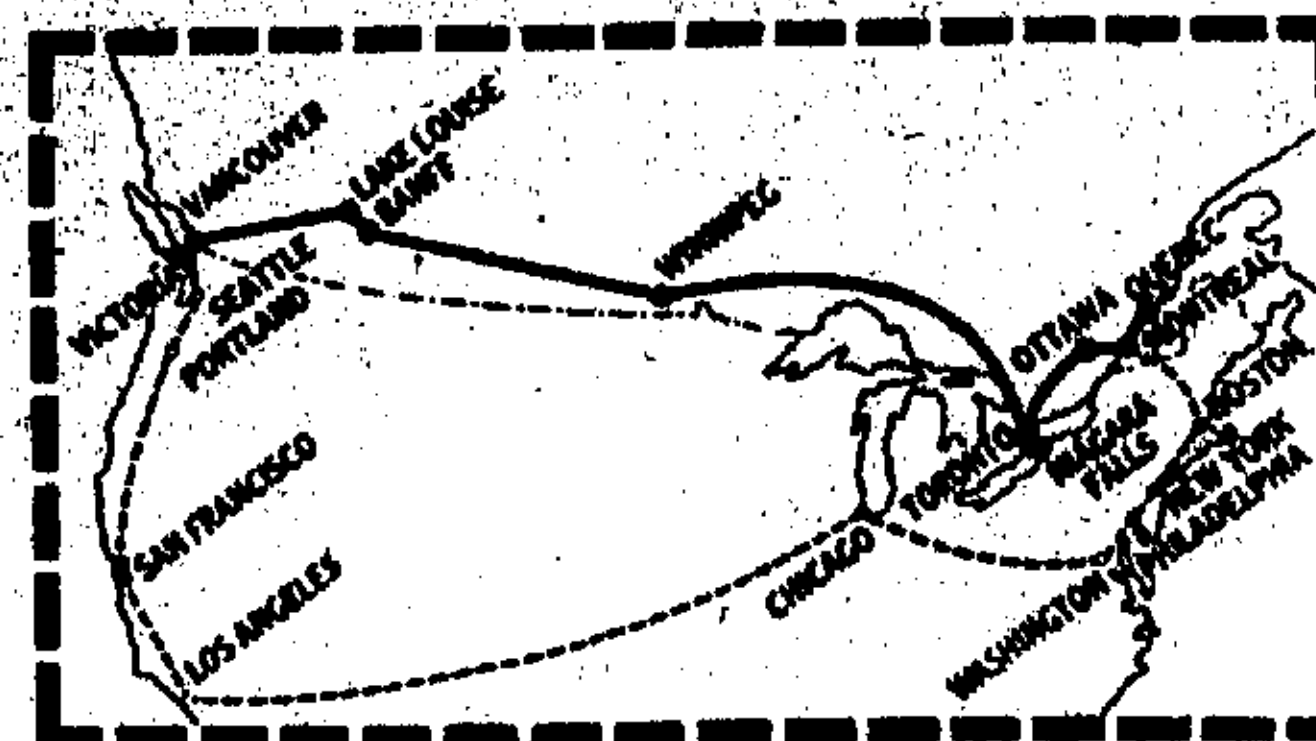
The Ambassador indicated that the mission, which would be headed by Brigadier General John Magruder, would investigate Chinese needs for American military supplies and possibly also the strategic problems involved in the Sino-Japanese war.

"The President and I discussed largely China's defence needs and the President assured me that China's requirements were not left out at the historic conference on the high seas," the Ambassador declared.

Asked how much of the prospective Lease and Lend appropriation might be earmarked for China, the Ambassador replied that there was no discussion about that.

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—The German Ambassador to Turkey, Herr Von Papen, who has been at his summer residence on the Bosporus, is returning to Ankara today to see the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, according to a despatch from Ankara.

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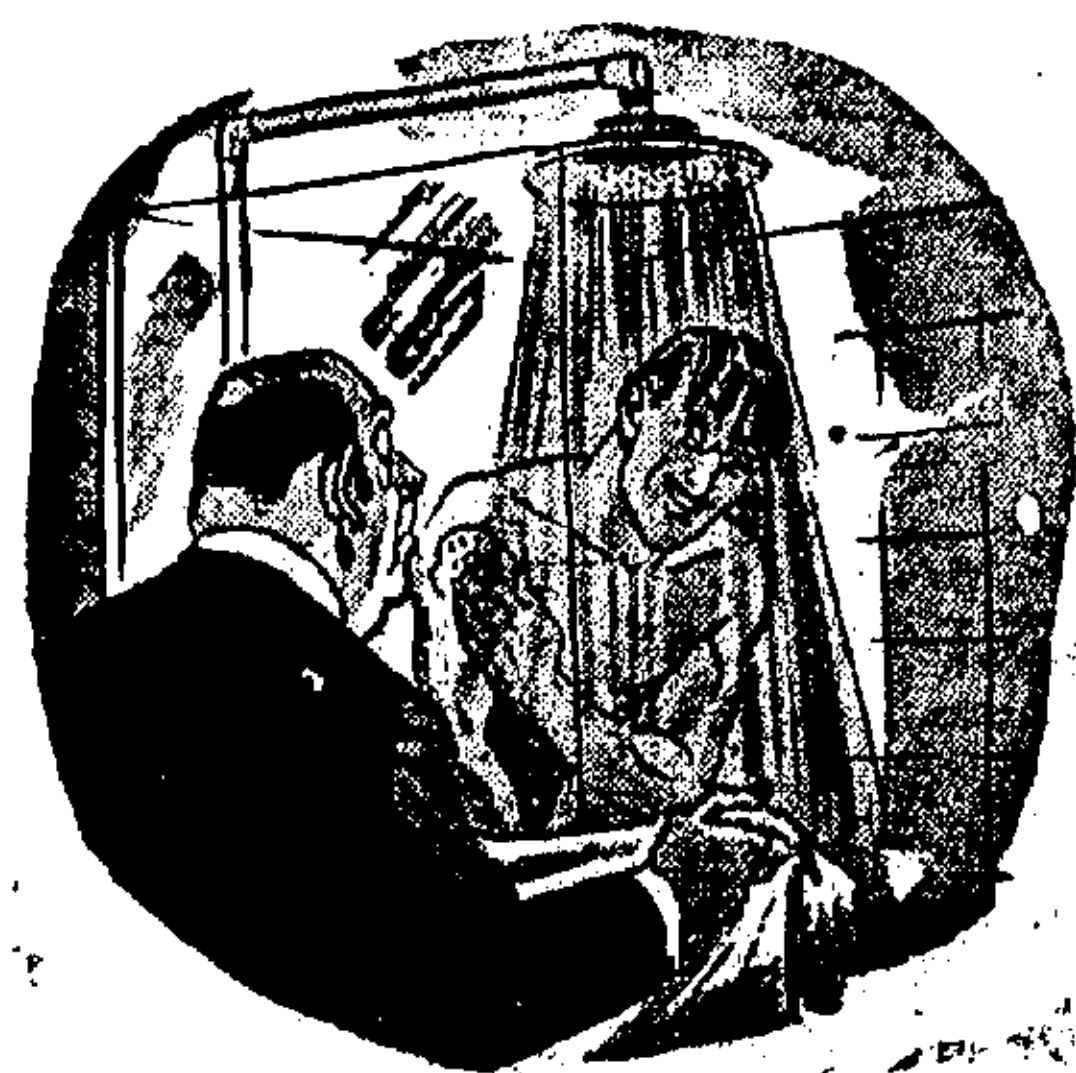
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LICENSING OF METALS: NEW REGULATIONS FOR EXPORT & IMPORT

As from Monday, Sept. 1, 1941, the licensing of metals will be transferred from the office of the Controller of Trade to that of the METALS CONTROLLER, MR. BERNARD JOHN LACON, M.I.Mech.E., at Holland House, first floor.

The Controller of Trade, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, has made the following order, dated Aug. 20, 1941—

1. The export from this Colony, except by licence under the hand of the Metals Controller or of a public officer authorised by him in that behalf, of manufactured, semi-manufactured metals and alloys of every description, including ores and scrap is hereby prohibited.

The import into this Colony except by licence, of unmanufactured, semi-manufactured metals and alloys of every description, other than ores and scrap, is prohibited and Government Notification 588 in the Gazette of May 16, 1941, is revoked.

2. The order made by the Controller of Trade and published as Government Notification 366 in the Gazette of April 1, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) Categories VIII, IX and X are deleted;

(b) Category XVI is amended by the deletion therefrom of the following goods—Ball bearings, dies, electrodes, machine tools, Unplate and black sheets.

With reference to a Government Notification to be published in the Gazette tomorrow, regarding the importation of metals and alloys, attention is invited to the following points—

A licence for the importation of any metals or alloys will be known as the Hongkong Metals Import Licence and sample forms may be obtained at the office of the Metals Controller. Applications for the import of metals and alloys should be made on these forms only.

ORDER ISSUED

The Order, issued by the Director of Supply and is cited as the Metals Licensing, Usage and Price Control Order, 1941, prohibits anyone from having in his possession or under his control any metals unless he is the holder of a valid licence which is subject to certain conditions issued from time to time by the Metals Controller.

The licence is issued or renewed at the discretion of the Metals Controller who also has the discretion to suspend or cancel or vary the terms or conditions of any such licence.

Every application for a licence is required to state the particulars for which it is required and no licensed dealer will be permitted to sell without the permission of the Metals Controller any metals at a price exceeding the importers price plus such percentage as is shown in the schedule. Furthermore, no person shall buy or agree to offer to buy any metal at a price exceeding the price at which a licensed dealer is permitted to sell.

The place of storage must be specified in the licence and no licensed holder will be permitted to have in his possession metals in excess of the quantities specified therein.

The licence holder will be expected to produce his licence and books for inspection by the Metals Controller who has the authority to demand to enter any premises in which he has reason to believe that there are metals.

No person will be permitted to remove metals from any vessel in which they have been imported or from any aerodrome at which they have been landed except in accordance with a permit from the Metals Controller. Neither can a licence holder move, or permit the removal of metals in his possession from any place or use, or dispose of metals so moved, except with the permission of the Metals Controller.

All persons having custody or control of metals will be expected to keep them safe from unusual damage or deterioration.

The Order goes on to detail the service of notice and this is followed by two schedules for the purpose of guiding the licence holder.

CHARMING BRIDE



Mr. Fung Hon-hing and his bride, formerly Miss Laura Wong, photographed after their marriage yesterday.—(King's Studio).

ONE DOLLAR AIRPLANE FUND CAMPAIGN

In response to the "1 Airplane Fund Campaign" now in full swing in China, Chinese circles in Hongkong at a meeting on Tuesday decided to launch a similar campaign on September 3, which will last for three months.

The funds to be raised. It was also decided, will be in Hongkong currency. A number of units will be organised to solicit donations.

A set of measures for the campaign was adopted in the meeting which was attended by representatives of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Hongkong branch of the Chinese National Women's Relief Association, the Hongkong - Kowloon Teachers' Union, the Hongkong Chinese Journalists' Association, the Women's Advisory Committee of the New Life Movement Association and the Hongkong Macao Relief Association.—(Central)

FIRST AID LECTURES

A course of First Aid lectures for English speaking candidates will commence in the European Y. M. C. A., Salisbury Road, Kowloon on Thursday, September 4, 1941, at 5.15 p.m.

Those wishing to attend should forward their names to the Secretary, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, Hongkong.

MAIDENS' FESTIVAL: LEGEND NARRATED

Celebration To Begin At 11 o'clock Tonight

Commencing at 11 o'clock tonight, and lasting the whole of tomorrow, China's maidens will offer up prayers to the gods of heaven to give them good, industrious husbands. They will pray in the name of the daughter of the King of Heaven whose reunion with her husband, the cowherd, they celebrate on this day of days.

The sacrifices will include trays containing clothing, shoes, combs and mirrors and other regalia in sets of seven—a set for each of the seven daughters of the King of Heaven.

The legend behind this Maidens' Festival is that of a princess marrying a cowherd and whose love for each other was so great as to transcend their sense of duty. This infatuation so infuriated the King of Heaven that he changed them into stars and only allowed them to meet once every year—on the seventh day of the seventh moon.

ORIGIN OF THE FESTIVAL

According to Chinese legends, the King of Heaven, who lived with his seven daughters, noticed a poor cowherd who was a most industrious and filial youth, and as a reward, the King decided to give him one of his seven daughters in marriage.

The beautiful legend states that when the cowherd and the daughter of the King of Heaven were wedded, the couple grew to be very happy.

The lad gradually neglected his work because of his infatuation for his wife, while his spouse neglected her weaving.

Their behaviour aroused the displeasure of the good old King, who finally decided that the couple must be separated, and they were allowed to see each other only once a year on the seventh day of the seventh moon.

Afterwards, as the romantic story says, they were changed from their human forms into two brilliant stars, and were separated from each other by the Milky Way.

On the day of days, however, they had permission to cross the river and meet each other and it is then that the maidens of China offer up prayers and sacrifices in the hope that they will be given good, industrious husbands.

PROMINENT CHINESE FAMILIES UNITED

A pretty Chinese wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Gloucester Hotel when MISS LAURA WONG, daughter of Mr. Wong Yu-lam, assistant managing director of The China Motor Bus Co., Hongkong, and Mrs. Wong, became the bride of MR. FUNG HON-HING, Ling Nam University graduate and son of Mr. Fung Yu-hing, managing director of Lee and Fung Co. Hongkong, and Mrs. Fung.

The bride was attended by the Misses Ruby Wong, Doris Wong, Grace Fung, Joyce Chiu and Esther Au as maid-of-honour and bridesmaids, Little Din Quay-fun and Ngan Yook-mee as flower girls, while Master Wong Cheung-lai was the page-boy.

CHARMING PICTURE

The bride looked charming in a gown of white taffeta trimmed with net and lace cut on Victorian lines with a heart-shape neck and long tight sleeves. Her tulle veil was held in place with a tiara of artificial flowers.

She carried a sheaf of arum lilies and maiden-hair ferns.

The bridesmaids were in pink, blue and eau de nil taffeta frocks cut on the same lines as the bridal gown and wore artificial flowers on their heads and carried Victorian posies of pink tuber-roses. The flower-girls wore dotted pink Swiss net frocks cut with a tight bodice and a full skirt and also carried posies of pink tuber-roses, while the page boy wore a black and white Fauntleroy satin suit.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Fung Shiu-sheung as bestman.

LARGELY-ATTENDED RECEPTION

Over 400 guests attended the reception to congratulate the happy couple.

The honeymoon will be spent at Repulse Bay.

The bride was educated at Rong-nan House, Hongkong.

Madame Kamaladevi In Chungking

CHUNGKING, Aug. 27 (Central)—Madame Kamaladevi, Vice-President of the All-India Women's Congress, has arrived in Chungking for a visit. She has called on Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek and other officials and was entertained at dinner by the Women's Advisory Committee of the New Life Movement Association on Monday.

It is learned that Madame Kamaladevi will write on Chinese resistance after her return to India.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. E. Landau, of No. 26 Shouson Hill Road, has reported the theft of chickens, valued at \$325, between Aug. 19 and 24.

Mr. Bedwell, of No. 20 Peak Road, has reported the larceny of a diamond ring valued at \$400 between Aug. 19 and 24.

Money amounting to \$179.40 was reported stolen from the Canadian Cafe, Queen's Road Central, on Aug. 26.

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SPY SCARE IN MANILA

A MAN AND HIS NOTEBOOK SKETCH

The increasing tension in the Far East situation has not only made people war-minded—it has caused them to be on the constant lookout for the dreaded fifth columnists, or for anybody looking or acting like one, writes the Manila Bulletin.

"A SPY? A SPY!"

A woman in San Nicolas, eager to be of service to the country, thought she saw her opportunity recently when, looking out of her window, she noticed a man standing on the sidewalk near the corner of Madrid and Ramirez streets, drawing a sketch on his notebook.

"A spy," she reflected and, putting her thought into action, called up a police lieutenant residing nearby. The man, who gave his name as Abelardo Madrid, 84, of Pilar, Sorogon, was taken to the police station for espionage investigation.

"FOR GOSH SAKES!"

"For gosh sakes," was Madrid's surprised protest when informed of the charge against him, "can't a man even write on the street here without getting arrested as a spy?"

He admitted drawing a sketch but explained it was only to remember where he temporarily resides, saying he had just arrived in the city from his home town. He thought of making the sketch because every time he leaves his temporary residence he gets lost on the way back.

Madrid said the last time he stayed at 807 Ramirez was several years ago. He came to the city last Monday, arriving by train about 8 p.m., but unable to find his residence here, he was forced to sleep on a bench in Tutuban. He said he succeeded in locating the place in the morning, but the following night he lost his way and had to sleep again in Tutuban.

Madrid was questioned for several hours at the station and his notebook was read thoroughly but nothing was found to indicate he was a spy. He was released.

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ENJOYABLE MUSICAL EVENING

IN HONOUR OF H.E. AND LADY NORTHCOTE

A very enjoyable musical evening was given by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow at the Chinese Merchants' Club yesterday in honour of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote.

Besides His Excellency and Lady Northcote, other guests present included—Capt. S. H. Batty Smith, A.D.C., Hon. Capt. A. C. Collinson, R.N., Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas and Mrs. Tam, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong and Mrs. Li, Mr. Ho Kow-tong, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheldon, Mr. Tang Shui-kin, Dr. and Mrs. Li Shiu-fan, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, the Misses Kotewall, and many others.

A buffet supper followed the recital.

THE PROGRAMME

1. Overture—"Madame Chao Chun's Lament." By The Hongkong Chinese Amateur Orchestra.

2. Bass solo:—(a) "Love That's True Will Live Forever." (Si tra i ceppi) from Berenice, Handel; (b) Il lacerato spirito (Romance) from "Simon Boccanegra," Verdi; By Mr. Y. K. Sze.

3. A Chinese song—"Safeguard the Independence of China." By Miss Cheong Pik Ying and Chinese Orchestra.

4. Violin solo:—(a) "Longing For Home." Ma Si Tson, (b) Rondo. Ma Si Tson: By Mr. Ma Si Tson.

5. Bass solo:—(a) "Calm As The Night." Bohm; (b) "Meditation" (A Chinese Song) Prof. Y. C. Chau: By Mr. Y. K. Sze.

6. A Chinese song—"Faint Remembrance of a Dream." By Miss Tang Pik Wan and Chinese Orchestra.

7. Bass solo:—(a) "La Calumnia" (from the Opera "The Barber of Seville"). Rossini, (b) "Song of the Volga Boatman" Traditional, Arr. by Koneman: By Mr. Y. K. Sze.

God Save the King.

MR. HSU MO

Mr. Hsu Mo, newly appointed Chinese Minister to Australia, sailed yesterday morning for Australia to assume his post. He was accompanied by a small retinue including Mr. Tuan Mou-lan, and Mr. Cheng Kang-chi, respectively Counselor and Secretary of the Chinese Legation there.

BATTLES IN SHANSI AND HUPEH

Encounters At Suihsien And Chiwangshan

Only two battles of any consequence were fought recently in the Chiwangshan triangular area in southern Shansi and around Suihsien in northern Hupeh, said a military spokesman who reviewed the war situation at a Press conference in Chungking, says Central News.

The Chiwangshan battle lasted three days beginning August 12 with more than 4,000 Japanese troops taking part. The Japanese attacked from eight different points against the Chinese troops in southern Shansi but were beaten back, the spokesman claimed.

The Suihsien battle also lasted three days commencing August 16. Only about 1,000 Japanese troops took part in the fighting. The Chinese took the initiative, penetrating into Suihsien. They killed some 300 Japanese and seized a considerable quantity of Japanese arms and ammunition. The Japanese immediately launched a counter-stroke on the Chinese base of operations north of Suihsien, but the counter-attack was repulsed, the spokesman said.

The spokesman said that there might be more action in north Hunan as the Japanese had lately reinforced their garrison at Yoyang to two Divisions. In his opinion such a strength was ordinarily unnecessary for garrisoning a city like Yoyang but it would not be enough for any major campaign. For instance, an assault on Changsha as the Japanese intended.

FIGHTING IN FUKIEN

Japanese troops at Tungchow, north-west of Foochow, have launched a drive toward Kuankow. Chinese troops were sent against them. Fighting is reported to be still in progress.

A Japanese force from Lienkiang, north-east of Foochow, pushed northward to Chushan on Sunday morning. It was defeated and driven back.

ATTACK AT TSAONGCHEN

Chinese troops broke through the

Japanese defence lines at Tsaoongchen, south of Hangchow Bay, 19 miles west of Yuyao, in a night attack on Aug. 19. Considerable casualties were inflicted upon the Japanese during a night-long fight. A Japanese ferry-boat on the Tsaoong River was destroyed.

A Chinese force attacked the Japanese at Minshan and Hsishan, southeast of Pentsch in north Kiangsi, on the night of Aug. 22. During two hours fighting, about 100 Japanese were killed and wounded.

On the night of Aug. 23 a Chinese attack was also made at Hengshan, southeast of Hukow at the mouth of the Poyang Lake. The Japanese were dispersed.

Japanese troops foraging rice at Ouklapang, east of Wanshoukang in the outskirts of Nanchang, on Aug. 21 were driven away by Chinese troops and armed peasants, suffering some casualties.

A Shansi report states that about 800 Japanese soldiers wounded during recent fighting in the Chung tiao mountain range in southern Shansi were sent back to Linfen on Aug. 18.

RAID OVER HUNAN TOWN

Shangtan, Hunan town, was subjected to another attack by 17 Japanese aircraft. A number of bombs were dropped.

Several other planes reconnoitred over Changsha, Ninghsiang and Huayung.

Terrific Thunderstorm At Long Island

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Sections of two underground railways, a part of the LONG ISLAND railroad, as well as roads and pavements, caved in during a terrific thunderstorm when 2.13 inches of rain fell in an hour-and-a-half.

CONSULAR OFFICIAL TO MARRY

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—The engagement was announced in London today of Mr. Harold Braham, an official of the Consular Service in China, and Mrs. Cicely Norton Dalmaine of Westcott, Surrey.

The marriage will take place in autumn in Batavia.

Mr. Braham, aged 33, was appointed Vice-Consul at China in 1934.

In 1937, he was employed in the Consulate-General at New York and during 1938 was attached to the Commercial Secretariat, Berlin.

Later that year, he was in charge of the Consulate-General in Marseilles.

GERMAN SOLDIER'S LAST WISH

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—TIME of August 25 writes: "Hitler when visiting the Eastern Front asked a soldier what his last wish if a Russian shell landed near him."

"The soldier answered, 'I would wish that my Fuehrer stood beside me!'"

CHINESE MORALE UNAFFECTED BY INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING RAIDS

CHUNGKING, Aug. 27 (Central).—Commenting upon recent Japanese bombings of Chinese cities, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, drew attention to the fact that the enemy again picked out educational institutions and cultural centres as targets for deliberate attacks.

Dr. Quo revealed that several universities, including the South-West Associated University, the Wuhan University, the North-Eastern University, the Chungking University and the Central University and a number of middle

schools had been bombed deliberately. Several small boats in the Yangtze Gorges were also attacked by Japanese bombers.

EXCELLENT SPIRIT

Despite repeated Japanese bombings, Dr. Quo said, the morale of the Chungking people was excellent. The efficient service of the fire brigades and relief workers helped to reduce casualties to the minimum.

Dr. Quo commented that the enemy did not seem to have learned any lesson from the fighting of the past four years and if their object was to break Chinese morale by indiscriminate bombings, the result would prove just the opposite.

AMERICAN E.F. FOR BRITAIN

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Dorothy Thompson, returning to the United States by clipper, said that the British had "incredible" courage. She disagreed with Lord Beaverbrook when he said that he did not want an expeditionary force from America.

She said: "I believe that Britain will want an expeditionary force from the United States before the war is over. I think that Americans should be told so and told so emphatically."

BRITISH AND SOVIET ENVOYS SEE SHAH

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The Shah personally intervened in the Iranian situation though the nature of his intervention is not yet known.

It is learned in authoritative intention to withdraw British and

The interview the two Ambassadors to see him personally after the two Ambassadors at dawn on Monday informed the Iranian Foreign Minister of the intention of the two Governments to take action against German fifth columnists and gave assurances of their intention to withdraw British and Russian troops as soon as the military necessity for their presence is removed.

The interview the two Ambassadors had with the Shah took place at 10 a.m. on Monday and a discussion ensued but no details have transpired with regard to the course of the conversation.

Compensatory Action Towards Iran

BERNE, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Messages published in the Swiss Press on the Allied entry into Iran indicate that Germany is compensating her inability to offer direct help to Iran by exerting fresh pressure on Turkey.

A despatch from Vichy says Turkey's attitude is arousing special interest. It is recalled that Turkey is bound to Iran by the Sanjabad Treaty (non-aggression treaty signed at Teheran in 1937) by Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan) which has already greatly embarrassed Ankara and which is the card Germany may eventually play.

"We do not believe that to remind Ankara of the letter of the pact is the only action envisaged by Germany. Information received from several capitals appears to indicate that German headquarters have made certain dispositions," adds the paper.

NOT INTERESTED

The Berlin correspondent of La Suisse observing that the Wilhelmstrasse spokesman declared "Germany does not consider herself interested in the Iran Affair," says Germany will in time take counter measures and adds, the question is when, since Berlin realises that Britain possesses all possible strategic advantages in the Middle East, and the real possibility of Germany giving Iran military assistance is at present rather problematic.

Berlin at present counts on resistance by Iran which will probably not last long but will give Germany a possibility of following up her strategic aims in the Black Sea and thus gaining precious time.

BRITISH WARNING TO FINLAND

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—An appeal for understanding of Finland's position in the Russo-German war addressed to the British Labour Movement by the Finnish Social Democratic Party has drawn a warning from the National Council of Labour that "if Finland continues to be allied with Hitler it will share the disastrous consequences of the catastrophe in which his regime will surely end."

The reply expresses the belief that all Finns are convinced Democrats, "they must realise that a Nazi victory will mean the end of freedom, democracy and social progress in all countries under Hitler's sway."

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Professor Casimir Bartel, former Prime Minister of Poland, is reported to have been shot by the Gestapo.

Political Deadlock In Australia: New Move By Labour

CANBERRA, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Following a meeting of Parties supporting the Government, MR. R. G. MENZIES, Australian Prime Minister, sent a letter to MR. J. CURTIN, Labour leader, confirming the decision to reject Labour's demand that the Government should resign to make way for a Labour administration.

The next move is awaited from Labour who will probably meet this afternoon.

A strong section is pressing for a no confidence motion.

Mr. Menzies' letter read as follows:—

"No good purpose will be served by my detailed dealing with your letter because almost every paragraph is controversial, but I see no value in carrying on the controversy by correspondence.

"I may point out that the United Australia Party has 26 members in the House of Representatives, giving a Ministerial strength of 37 against Labour's 36.

"It is our view that political stability can be secured only by an All-Party Administration.

"But surely it is clear that under the system of the Party Administration to which your Party has now finally adhered more stability is procurable by 37 members than by 33.

"It is, therefore, not proposed to accentuate political uncertainties from which this unhappy country is suffering by handing over the Government to Labour."

A Labour Party caucus met and decided to call a full Party meet-



MR. MENZIES

ing at 7.15 p.m. to discuss Mr. Menzies' rejection of Labour's demand for office.

The Ministry hopes Parliament will adjourn tonight to enable the Government to strengthen its position during the recess.

The Labour Party meeting is postponed until tomorrow.

It is officially stated that Parliament will meet tomorrow.

Plain Warning Welcomed But Not By Japan!

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—THE TIMES' EDITORIAL SAYS: "Mr. Churchill's plain warning to the Japanese Government 'this has got to stop' has been welcomed everywhere throughout the Far East except, of course, Japan."

"FOLLOWING AS IT DOES, THE FREEZING of Japanese credits as the first reply to the occupation of Indo-China, the warning, it is hoped—though without too much confidence—may open the eyes of Japanese statesmen to the danger of the course of unlimited aggression which they have pursued for so long with so little hindrance from outside."

"No one imagines that Japan is likely to change her 'immutable' policy of expansion and overlordship in the Far East, and seek her further development through friendly co-operation with other countries on the terms of equality and mutual respect."

"There is, however, some temptation to hope that, faced with the stiffening attitude of the United States and Great Britain, she may be about to enter upon one of those more conciliatory phases which from time to time punctuate her march towards what she regards as her manifest destiny."

BLUSTERING MATSUOKA

That seemed to be the possibility when Prince Konoze, in the recent reconstruction of his Cabinet, shed the blustering Mr. Matsuoka from the ranks of his Ministers.

It was also thought that Japan must have been taken aback by the cavalier way in which she had twice been treated by her German confederates—first, in the sudden conclusion, without any warning to the Japanese, of the treaty with Soviet Russia against whom the anti-Comintern Pact had been mainly directed, then two years later, after Japan had followed the German example in taking up that treaty, in the treacherous attack upon Russia, equally without any word of warning, to say nothing of consultation.

This proof that Germany regarded Japan not as a partner, but merely as a hanger-on, might surely have made the more cautious of "Japanese statesmen" wonder uneasily what will be the position of their country if Germany were victorious.

Would she not insist upon the return of Kiaochoo and other territories and spheres of influence of which she had been deprived by the Treaty of Versailles, as well as upon a predominant voice in the political and economic development of the whole Far Eastern area in which Japan would be expected to play the same subservient part as Mussolini's Italy in Europe?

TOO VENTURESOME

Such considerations, as these might have favoured a disposition to moderate the policy which had become too venturesome, but so far nothing has been said or done

SOVIET WARNING TO JAPAN

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The YOMIURI SHIMBUN declared that Japan, who is adhering faithfully to her neutrality pact with Russia, must pay serious attention to shipments passing near Japanese territory and consequently the diplomatic moves were taken, while at the same time "the Government is taking other appropriate measures."

The NICHU NICHU'S headline stated that Japan "formally notified its gravest concern to the Powers concerned."

The MIYAKO SHIMBUN reported that oil shipments, which have already left the United States ports, included 2,700,000 gallons from San Francisco, 3,900,000 gallons from Los Angeles; 3,793 barrels from San Francisco, and 6,800 barrels in a Soviet vessel from San Francisco, while the loading of scheduled sailings included over 4,300,000 gallons from San Francisco and 7,500 barrels from Los Angeles.

NOT RECEIVED

The United States Embassy in Tokyo has not received any Japanese representations regarding the shipments, according to the Japanese Agency.

Officials of the Embassy are quoted as saying that negotiations are being carried on in Washington between Japanese representatives and officials of the United States State Department.

A Counsellor of the Embassy, Mr. Eugene Doonan, called at the Foreign Office this afternoon but the reason of his visit is not revealed, the Agency adds.

"UNFRIENDLY ACT" CRIES TOKYO

TOKYO, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—While the Board of Information declined to comment on President Roosevelt's appointment of a military mission, Chungking sources close to the Foreign Office declared that the action was an "unfriendly act towards Japan," according to Domei.

It further stressed that the appointment of such a mission contradicts Mr. Churchill's assertions that Britain and the United States desire a peaceful settlement of the problems with Japan.

The act was branded as a "step further" in American assistance to Chungking at which Japan is not surprised.

CEYLON AND INDIA CONVERSATIONS

LONDON, Aug. 27 (British Wireless).—The following communique was issued yesterday in Ceylon: "At the request of the Government of Ceylon, the Government of India has agreed to resumption of the informal conversations which came to a close in November, 1940."

"The meeting will take place in Ceylon early in September. It is hoped that as a result of these exploratory discussions a solution of the various outstanding problems may be found which will help re-establish on a firm basis of understanding and co-operation the traditional friendship between the two countries."

SIMILAR COUP

Latterly, her assets are already being mitigated by various concessions with the implication that she will not have to pay any serious penalty for her coup in Indo-China, and, therefore, need not be afraid of carrying out a similar coup in Thailand or elsewhere at an appropriate moment.

What Japan is seeking and what she is offering in the Washington talks is the subject of much interesting speculation. It seems to be generally agreed that she is endeavouring to utilise the intention of the United States to send supplies to Russia by way of Vladivostok as an opportunity for diplomatic blackmail.

The use of this perfectly normal and natural route between the two countries constitutes no conceivable menace to Japanese interest; and the official Japanese spokesman has admitted that it was open to no objection based on international law.

It would certainly be an achievement for Japanese diplomacy to exact a price—for example, the mitigation of the freezing orders—for permitting the United States to use the route, which she had every right to use already.

It is not, however, a very likely achievement and probably the real object of the talks, apart from gaining time, is to find out, by careful sounding, what degree of determination lies behind the American policy in the Far East.

Thai Press Controlled By Act

AMAZING TOKYO SUGGESTION

BANGKOK, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Expressing amazement at a recent Tokyo Radio suggestion that the Thai Government should prevent the publication of "anti-Japanese articles in Thai newspapers influenced by the British and Chungking Governments," the SIENGTHAI (voice of the Thais) points out that Thailand's policy is of strict neutrality and the Thai Press is controlled by the Press Act.

The journal asks what would happen if the British authorities similarly requested the suppression of anti-British articles in Japanese influenced newspapers.

The paper declares that it is true there are no Japanese newspapers in Thailand, but who dares to say there are no Thai papers under Japanese influence.

Concluding, the Siengthai counsels Japan to show the same sporting spirit as Thailand has done in respect to baseless stories concerning Thailand spread by the Japanese Press.

ANTI-TERRORISM MEASURES

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Thronging of Chinese were caught stranded on both sides of the Soochow Creek last night by the new Japanese measures against terrorism preventing Chinese from entering and leaving Hongkew and Yangtsepoos between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. for an indefinite period.

The Japanese naval authorities explained, however, that the actual martial law sealing the Soochow Creek bridges really did not and would not apply to Japanese and other foreigners.

The movement is meant to safeguard the areas north of Soochow Creek from terrorism.

SPECIAL GUARDS

Meanwhile, according to the local Japanese military organ, Tairiku Shimpo, the mobilisation of 400,000 Hongkew Chinese into progressive guarding of the districts is being planned by the Japanese authorities to maintain order by special guard duty and rescue work in emergencies.

This is a mutual guaranteed system similar to that employed in North China whereby one family is "guaranteed" to the authorities by all other families in the same district. Joint responsibility is thus taken by all families for trouble in one "chia" or unit.

"The Government of India is not yet ready for trade negotiations which will be taken up at a latter date."

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QUEBEC MINING INDUSTRY

The mining industry of the province of Quebec has been experiencing a remarkable development. For eight years an annual increase has been reported in the value of the output; and during that period the total value of mineral production in the province has multiplied three and one-third times. In 1932 the total value of output in this province was \$25,683,000 and by 1939 it had risen to \$77,370,000. A preliminary report for 1940 shows a total value of \$85,621,000. The main factor contributing to the steady growth of the industry has been the continued expansion of metal mining in western Quebec, which produces gold, silver, copper, zinc, selenium, tellurium and pyrite.

Sixty-one per cent of the total provincial value came from metals in 1939, twenty-four per cent from industrial minerals and fifteen per cent from building materials. During the first four months of the present year the production of gold, silver and building materials have all registered substantial gains.

The mines of western Quebec were responsible for 90.7 per cent of the total value of the metal production of the province in 1939. Returns of shipments of gold were received from thirty-three mines, seven of which poured their first gold brick in that year. Copper ore or concentrates were shipped by five mines and zinc concentrates by three mines.

The total value of the output of the mines of western Quebec increased from \$13,473,000 in 1932 to \$47,560,000 in 1939. Output of gold increased from 401,005 to 951,881 fine ounces; silver from 805,258 to 1,160,401 ounces; and copper from 60,584,000 to 115,390,000 pounds.

OTHER OUTPUTS

Output of the other products has been less continuous and more recent. Pyrite increased from 7,366 tons in 1938 to 73,628 tons in 1939; selenium declined from 217,900 to 23,800 pounds and tellurium from 41,600 to 2,900 pounds; while zinc increased from 5,316,000 to 28,759,000 pounds. White arsenic is also

produced in western Quebec but is not included in the production returns as no shipments were made; the output in 1939 was 1,703 tons. Of the total value of the mineral production of Quebec in 1939 metals provided \$47,560,000 as compared with \$43,200,000 in 1938. Industrial minerals rose on the same comparison from \$14,932,000 to \$18,360,000; and building materials from \$10,746,000 to \$11,359,000. Of the total value of the metals gold accounted for \$34,395,000 and copper for \$11,832,000, while of the non-metals (industrial minerals) asbestos was the source of \$15,858,000.

Preliminary returns from the provincial Bureau of Mines for 1940 indicate increased output of gold, silver and building materials, but a decrease for asbestos. Asbestos output decreased from 364,500 tons in 1939 to 345,600 tons last year. Gold increased from 951,881 to 1,017,386 ounces and silver from 1,167,358 to 1,328,864 ounces.

Clay products increased from 1,273,900 to 1,802,900; lime from 160,500 to 231,800 tons; and cement from 3,027,800 to 3,850,900 barrels. For the first four months of the current year, gold production rose from 332,927 to 358,153 ounces; silver from 387,542 to 638,324 ounces; clay products from \$242,700 to \$464,800; lime from 67,100 to 88,600 tons; and cement from 550,700 to 684,600 barrels.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Of wide interest to Manila's American and Spanish communities is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Francisca (Paquita) Rodriguez y Fernandez, daughter of Mrs. Amparo Vda. de Rodriguez, to Hal Bowle, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowle of Mahwah, New Jersey.

The bride-elect, who was born in the Canary Islands, arrived in the Philippines about three years ago, from her home in Barcelona, Spain. Mr. Bowle, who has also been in Manila for about three years, is connected with the J. P. Heilbronn Company. The wedding is planned for the latter part of this year, probably in November.

Violators of blackout rules and regulations in the future will be penalized with a fine of not more than P10,000 and a prison term of not more than ten years, or both in the discretion of the court, the CEA announced recently. A draft of the executive order governing blackouts, practice and actual, was approved by the CEA at its last meeting. The proposed executive order will be presented to President Quezon for approval. This order will do away with the present arrangement of having each municipality adopt its own set of rules and regulations.

CAVITE, Aug. 12.—A commotion in the women's cell in the city jail this morning attracted the attention of the people at the city hall, when the inmates, eight of them, shouted: "He is a man, he is a man!" After due investigation it was found out that an inmate supposed to be a woman was in reality a man garbed as a woman, complete from long curly hair to painted nails. The "man," from Olongapo, Zamboanga, had been arrested the previous night for vagrancy.

SAN JUAN DEL MONTE, Rizal, Aug. 12.—Determined to wipe out all forms of gambling which recently have been reported rampant in almost all sections of the town, Chief of Police Cipriano Jose declared this morning that he has listed private citizens to act as his secret agents to furnish him information of gambling hideouts. The police chief and the members of his anti-vice squad are presently conducting an intensified campaign against maintainers of gambling dens and other operators of illegal games, particularly monte.

An analysis of census figures on the Philippines shows a very unequal distribution of population and that as compared with other countries, the Philippines is one of the most densely populated agricultural nations in the world. The figures on the Philippines taken as a whole show that there are 4,023.4 persons for every 1,000 hectares of cultivated land in this country, or an average of four persons for every hectare.

The figures reveal that in the Philippines there are more people in proportion to area than in the United States, Spain, Soviet Russia, Greece, Finland, Thailand, Cuba or the Dutch East Indies. (Manila Bulletin).

NEW ZEALAND'S OFFER TO U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, accompanied by Mr. Frank Langstone, New Zealand Minister of Lands who has been in the United States for several months negotiating for defence supplies, called yesterday on Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State.

Mr. Fraser told newspapermen that New Zealand was willing to co-operate in any defence arrangements with the United States, including the mutual use of any bases.

"We do not want war with Japan," he said, adding however, that New Zealand fully endorsed Mr. Churchill's statement that the Empire would range itself with the United States in the event of a clash.

ENEMY SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Two enemy ships have been sunk and others hit off the French, Dutch and German coast by aircraft of the Bomber Command, some of which were escorted by fighters, it is learned in London yesterday.

An aerodrome in German-occupied France was also attacked.

Geological And Topographical Survey

A feature of the field programme of the Mines and Geology Branch of the Dominion Department of Mines and Resources this year is an investigation, of possible commercial sources of tungsten, chromite and manganese. The production of these strategic minerals in Canada has so far been small. A total of twenty-seven geological and nine topographical parties have been assigned to the work. The importance of gold in the war effort is emphasized in the programme by the several projects designed to guide prospectors in their search for the metal and to aid in the development of active deposits. The largest project is the exploration of an area of 40,000 square miles lying east of James Bay in the province of Quebec.

In British Columbia five of the parties will be engaged in the mapping of areas in which deposits of mercury, chromite, gold, copper and other minerals occur. The total area to be covered approximates 15,000 square miles.

A systematic study will be made of the mercury deposits in the western half of the Manson river area. In the Barkerville gold belt of the Cariboo district, where large development has taken place in the last seven years, the geological formations will be re-examined to study the relationship of the gold deposition at depth.

In Alberta and Saskatchewan the surveys are part of the general effort to aid in the search for new oil fields. In Alberta the Wawa, Coalspur and Brazeau, Marble Mountain, Limestone Mountain, Limestone Mountain, Bassano, Steepleville, Dyson Creek, Cardston and Pincher Creek areas will be examined. In Saskatchewan the surveys will relate to an area of 4,500 square miles forming the south-west corner of the province. In Manitoba the Tarnish lake area, adjoining the Flin Flon deposits, will be mapped geologically.

TUNGSTEN DEVELOPMENTS

Investigations as to the possibilities of tungsten developments will be carried on in the North-west Territories and the Yukon. The Gilmour lake area, about fifty miles east of Yellowknife settlement, is being examined as an

ROME RADIO'S VERSION OF GONDAR BATTLE

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—An Italian communique broadcast from Rome radio details of a battle in the Gondar sector on August 24 in which they state that some thousands of troops were engaged.

Regarding this engagement, the communique states: "In East Africa, the brave and valiant troops of the Gondar sector once again distinguished themselves particularly, sustaining on August 24 a victorious combat against enemy formations numbering some thousands."

"During this action, a battalion of the Blackshirts and colonial troops of the three arms, escorting motorised columns and stores to the stronghold of Culquabert, during a test of courage and tenacity, counter-attacking the enemy, repulsed completely the British troops who, at the end of hard fighting, having sustained heavy losses turned back in disorder, furiously charged by cavalry assisted by artillery."

CHRYSLER TANK PRODUCTION

DETROIT, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—"Before long we will be making more tanks than you can count," stated Mr. K. T. Keller, President of the Chrysler Corporation, to journalists who were watching the performance of Chrysler's medium tanks.

Stating that he was not permitted to reveal the present volume of production, Mr. Keller continued: "However, we are scheduled to make five tanks a day and I believe I may safely tell you that we are up to schedule. I would hate to be within a mile of one of their cannon when it goes off."

FUKIEN OFFICIALS DISMISSED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—According to local Chinese Press reports, Chen Yi and Chen Ying-leh, Chairman and Chief Secretary respectively of the Fukien Government, have been dismissed. General Lin Chen-hau is succeeding Chen Yi.

It will be recalled that the Malayan Chinese community demanded the dismissal of Chen Yi some months ago.

Anti-German Disturbances Growing In Both France And Belgium

LISBON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—News of the renewal of anti-German riots in both France and Belgium, where the military was called out to quell the disorders, has reached here from authoritative sources.

The trouble in France occurred mostly in munition factories, particularly at St. Etienne, where the workers demonstrated in protest not only against the manufacture of arms for the Germans but also because of their personal antipathy to Admiral Darlan and the policy of collaboration with Germany.

In Belgium—inspired to fresh resistance by the example of the Burgomaster of Brussels—the Belgians are showing greater activity in sabotage, reducing the factory output and reminding Quislings "what is coming to them" on the day of reckoning.

Belgium is now almost without any means of transport, all railway trucks and lorries having gone either to Rumania or Italy.

GESTAPO AGENT IN ARGENTINA FLEES COUNTRY

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The chief German Gestapo agent in Argentina, Godfred Sanstede, fled by air yesterday to Brazil a few hours before he should have appeared before the Judge investigating anti-Argentina activities.

The Brazilian Foreign Minister was informed by telephone of Sanstede's flight.

The German Embassy is seriously implicated in the receipt of certain sums from public subscriptions in the Argentine intended for local benevolent and cultural purposes.

The Attorney-General has been asked to submit a question of procedure to be adopted as regards the German Ambassador in the Supreme Court, which alone can decide on trials or diplomatic personalities.

A note from the Attorney-General to the judge regrets that this action will delay investigation into charges against the other Germans accused of anti-Argentine activities.

FUEHRER'S H. Q. COMMUNIQUE

DNIETROPETROVSK CLAIMED CAPTURED BY PANZER UNITS

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—A special announcement by the German High Command from the Fuehrer's Headquarters states:

"Fast units of General Kleyev's panzer army took by assault the bridgehead and town of Dnietro-petrovsk after heavy fighting. The enemy has thus lost his last strong point on the western bank of the Dnieper below Kiev."

"During an attack on the Dnieper bend, General von Kliest's panzer army has since the Battle of Uman taken a total of 83,596 prisoners, 465 guns, 199 tanks and innumerable other war material." The announcement was broadcast with the usual accompaniment of fanfares.

EVACUATION ADMITTED

The only important news was contained in Monday night's Russian communique admitting that Novgorod had been evacuated. The Germans claimed this place four days ago and the Russian admission suggests that the Germans have consolidated their advance here.

Novgorod is a railway junction north of Lake Imen but it is doubtful whether any railways are of much use so close to the front line. Its fate, therefore, is not likely to have decisive effects on the fighting in this vicinity where the Germans are pressing forward in the hope of cutting the main Leningrad-Moscow Railway.

The fighting at Gomel seems to be very serious and unofficial reports reaching London suggest that the Russians may have to fall back in this region to improve their position with relation to Kiev.

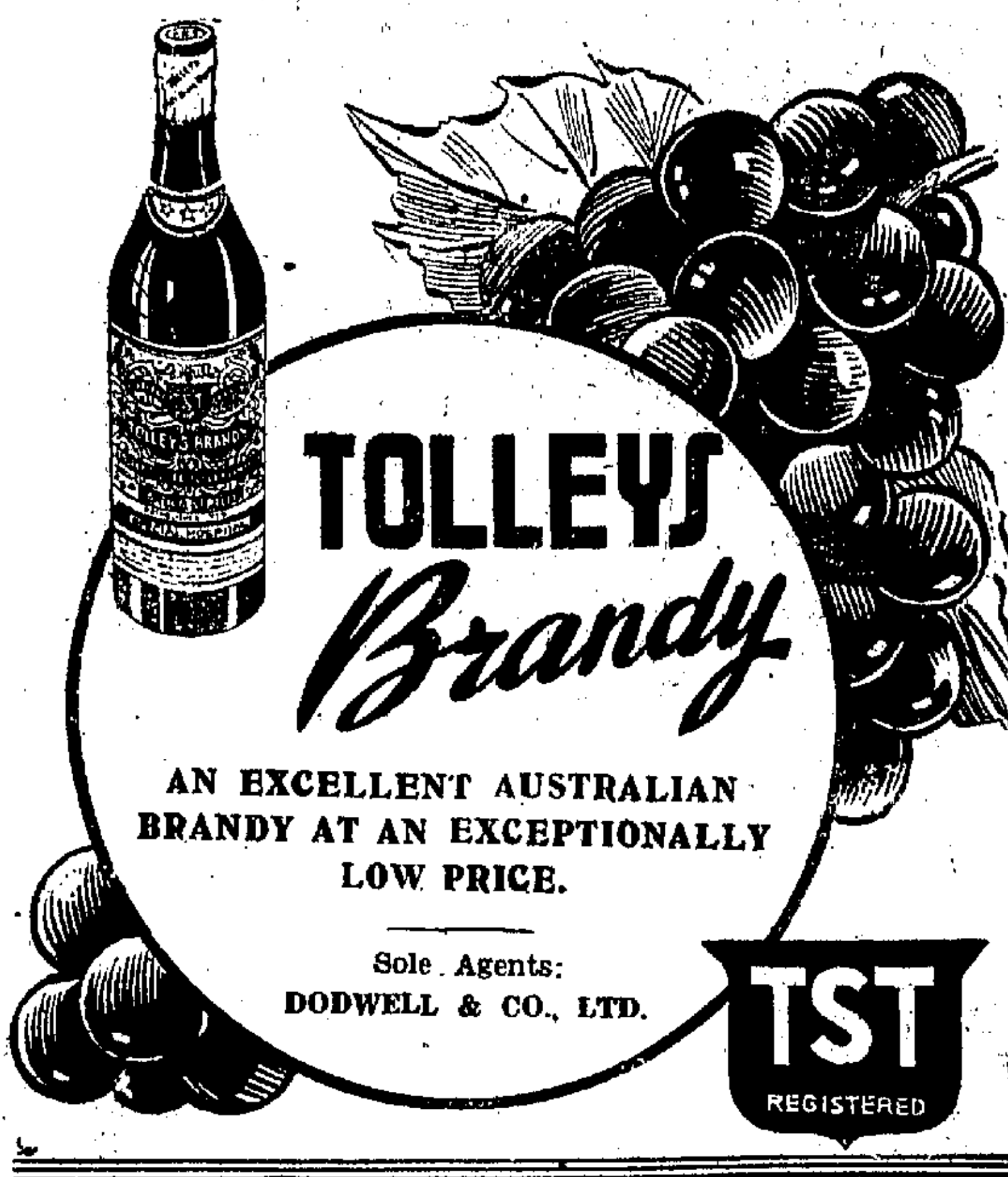
LENINGRAD RAID

Nazi planes attacked Leningrad on Monday but were dispersed, says a Moscow radio report.

19-DAY SHIPPING STRIKE OVER

KEARNEY, N.J., Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The vast yards belonging to the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Company which have been inactive for the last 19 days due to a C.I.O. strike, roared into activity yesterday as the men resumed work with the United States Navy as their boss.

A number of cruisers, destroyers and merchantmen are in the course of construction here, of which the giant cruiser "Albany" should have been launched.



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Adams Express	7	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	31 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	38
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Amer. Can.	80 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	17 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	40 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	22	Swift International	22 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	13 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Amer. Metals	19 1/2	Texas Corp.	42 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	8 1/2
Amer. Sling and R'ing Co.	42	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/2	Union Pacific	8 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	154 1/2	United Aircraft	40 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	11
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	United Corp.	9 1/2
Anaconda Copper	28 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	23 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	28 1/2	United Gas Improvement	7 1/2
Aviation Corp.	15	U.S. Rubber	23
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	4 1/2	U.S. Steel	57 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	10 1/2	Vanadium	25 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	38	Valtec Aircraft	7 1/2
Bendix Aviation	38	Walworth Co.	5
Bethlehem Steel	68 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	5 1/2
Bills & Co., E.W. (com.)	16 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	9 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	19 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	25 1/2
Borg-Warner	19 1/2	Chase National Bank	30 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19	National City Bank	27 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2		
Canadian Pacific	4 1/2		
Celanese Corp.	25 1/2		
Chesapeake & Ohio	38		
Chrysler	57 1/2		
Columbia Gas & Elec.	23 1/2		
Commercial Credit Co.	23 1/2		
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	8		
Consolidated Edison Co.	17 1/2		
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2		
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2		
Curtiss Wright (C.)	9		
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	16 1/2		
Douglas Aircraft	70 1/2		
Du Pont de Nemours	150 1/2		
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2		
Elec. Autolite Co.	28 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share	24		
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	54 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share \$7 pf.	35		
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	14 1/2		
Flintkote	32 1/2		
Gen. Electric	39 1/2		
Gen. Motors	39 1/2		
Gen. Railway Signal	15		
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2		
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2		
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	19 1/2		
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2		
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	26		
Great Western Sugar	26		
Inter. Nickel	27 1/2		
Inter. Paper & Power	18 1/2		
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Is.)	21		
Johnsmanville	66 1/2		
Kennecott Copper	38 1/2		
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	28 1/2		
Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2		
Loew's Inc.	36 1/2		
Martin, Glen L. Co.	27 1/2		
Montgomery Ward	34		
National Aviation	8 1/2		
Nat. Dairy Products	15		
National Distillers	22 1/2		
Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2		
National Supply Corp.	7		
New York Central	12 1/2		
Niagara Hudson Power	28		
N. American Aviation	15		
North American Co. (New)	12 1/2		
Northern Pacific	7 1/2		
Packard Motors	3		
Pantepac Oil Ven.	4		
Paramount Pictures	15 1/2		
Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2		
Phillips Petroleum	44 1/2		
Pullman Inc.	26 1/2		
Pure Oil	9 1/2		
Radio Corp. of Am.	4		
Reading Company, Com.	16 1/2		
Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2		
Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2		
Republic Steel	19 1/2		
Reynold Tobac. "B"	32 1/2		
Schenley Distillers	10 1/2		
Shell Union Oil	13 1/2		
Socony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2		
Southern Pacific	14 1/2		

SPECIAL WEEKLY LIST OF

CLOSING STOCK

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Aug. 26	Aug. 26	Aug. 26	Aug. 26
Alasada Juneau	4 1/2	American Locomotive \$7 pf.	92
American Locomotive \$7 pf.	92	Assod. Gas & Elec. 5% pf.	14 1/2
Assod. Gas & Elec. 5% pf.	14 1/2	Atlantic Gulf and W. Pf.	41
Atlantic Gulf and W. Pf.	41	Atlantic Refining	22
Atlantic Refining	22	Atlas Corp.	6 1/2
Atlas Corp.	6 1/2	Auburn Central Mfg. Co.	34 1/2
Auburn Central Mfg. Co.	34 1/2	Barber Asphalt Corp.	20 1/2
Barber Asphalt Corp.	20 1/2	Bath Iron Works	38 1/2
Bath Iron Works	38 1/2	Bellanca Aircraft	15/16
Bellanca Aircraft	15/16	Callahan Zinc & Lead	78 1/2
Callahan Zinc & Lead	78 1/2	Case (J.I.)	40 1/2
Case (J.I.)	40 1/2	Climax Molybdenum Co.	37 1/2
Climax Molybdenum Co.	37 1/2	Cleaveland	11 1/2
Cleaveland	11 1/2	Commercial Solvents	36 1/2
Commercial Solvents	36 1/2	Continental Can	24 1/2
Continental Can	24 1/2	Continental Oil	51 1/2
Continental Oil	51 1/2	Corn Products 7% pfd.	176 1/2
Corn Products 7% pfd.	176 1/2	Coty Inc.	41 1/2
Coty Inc.	41 1/2	Coty Int.	28 1/2
Coty Int.	28 1/2	Curtis Wright Corp. "A"	25 1/2
Curtis Wright Corp. "A"	25 1/2	Deere Co.	33
Deere Co.	33	Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	50 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	50 1/2	Eaton Mfg. Co.	17 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	17 1/2	Gen. American Trnpts.	68 1/2
Gen. American Trnpts.	68 1/2	Glidden Co.	15 1/2
Glidden Co.	15 1/2	Goodrich \$5 pfr.	15 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pfr.	15 1/2	Great Lakes Dredge	13 1/2
Great Lakes Dredge	13 1/2	Greyhound Corp.	53
Greyhound Corp.	53	Int. Harvester	5 1/2
Int. Harvester	5 1/2	Libby, McNeill & Libby	30
Libby, McNeill & Libby	30	Mack Trucks Inc.	13 1/2
Mack Trucks Inc.	13 1/2	McKesson & R. \$3 pfd.	28
McKesson & R. \$3 pfd.	28	Mountain City Copper	6 1/2
Mountain City Copper	6 1/2	Nat. Gypsum	17 1/2
Nat. Gypsum	17 1/2	Nat. Lead Co.	44 1/2
Nat. Lead Co.	44 1/2	N.Y. Chic. St. Louis 6 pf.	24 1/2
N.Y. Chic. St. Louis 6 pf.	24 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	16 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	16 1/2	Pan-Acan Airways	6 1/2
Pan-Acan Airways	6 1/2	Piper Aircraft	7 1/2
Piper Aircraft	7 1/2	Pirbright Coke & Iron	22 1/2
Pirbright Coke & Iron	22 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	4 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	4 1/2	Ryan Aeronautical Co.	72 1/2
Ryan Aeronautical Co.	72 1/2	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	18 1/2
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	18 1/2	Southern Ry.	35 1/2
Southern Ry.	35 1/2	Sperry Corp.	22 1/2
Sperry Corp.	22 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	7 1/2
Standard Gas & Elec.	7 1/2	Standard Oil of Calif.	22 1/2
Standard Oil of Calif.	22 1/2	Stone & Webster	37
Stone & Webster	37	Texas Gulf Sulphur	28
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28	Thompson Products	10 1/2
Thompson Products	10 1/2	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	32 1/2
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	32 1/2	Timken Detroit Axle Co.	22 1/2
Timken Detroit Axle Co.	22 1/2	Twin City Rapids	78 1/2
Twin City Rapids	78 1/2	Un. Carbide & Carbon	9/16
Un. Carbide & Carbon	9/16	United Gas (common)	3/16
United Gas (common)	3/16	Un. Light & Pwr. "A"	1 1/2
Un. Light & Pwr. "A"	1 1/2	U.S. Ind. Alcohol	1 1/2
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	1 1/2	U.S. Realty & Imp.	94 1/2
U.S. Realty & Imp.	94 1/2	U.S. Rubber 8% pfd.	62
U.S. Rubber 8% pfd.	62	U.S. Smelt, Ref. & M.	38
U.S. Smelt, Ref. & M.	38	Ytown Sheet & Tube	152
Ytown Sheet & Tube	152	Royal Bank of Canada	152

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1941	Aug. 25	Aug. 27, 1941	Change
High Low Dow Jones Averages	125.60	126.32	70 up
Industrials	30.88	31.54	19 up
30.88	31.54	30.88	19 up
Utilities	20.05	20.52	10 up
20.05	20.52	20.05	10 up
Bonds	92.10	92.56	46 up
92.10	92.56	92.10	46 up
Commodity Index	79.48	80.45	96 up
79.48	80.45	79.48	96 up

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 28 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, buyers £250; sellers £255-1/4.

Tin, Standard, 3 Months, Middle Price, buyers £259-3/4, sellers £260.

Market quiet, with interest chiefly centered on "cash" where some liquidation was well absorbing. "3 months" were quiet, owing to the continued reserve of sellers with many near-bids refused.

After hours: Active demand for intermediate dates, 125 tons at £256-1/4 and £259-3/4 were paid.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 28 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 109/-

Finance and Commerce

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

The net value of agricultural production in Canada recorded a gain of nearly five per cent. last year. Gross value likewise showed a gain but of smaller proportions. The net value represents the value of products raised on the farm which are available for sale off the farm or for consumption by the farm family and hired labour; no deductions are made for living or operating expenses. Farm capital in 1940 is estimated at a moderately lower figure than in 1939; the decline being more than accounted for by the reduced estimate for land and buildings. Five of the nine provinces of the Dominion reported gains in gross value of agricultural production.

The net value of agricultural production in 1940 was the highest in eleven years. The estimate for that year is \$886,094,000 as compared with \$846,066,000 for 1939 and \$826,415,000 for 1938. The net value is calculated by deducting from the gross value the estimates of the value of farm products used for seed and for the feed of live stock. These products include feed grains, fodder crops and milk fed to calves.

The second estimate of the gross value of agricultural production last year is somewhat lower than the first estimate, but is still well above the figure for 1939. A reduction in the estimate of the revenue from farm animals is mainly responsible for the lower figure; a number of the sources of farm revenue show an increase over the first estimate. The second estimate of gross value for 1940 is \$1,235,714,000 as compared with the 1939 figure of \$1,224,616,000. The 1940 value is the highest in eleven years.

ONTARIO LEADS

Ontario led the nine Provinces of the Dominion last year in the gross value of agricultural production with Saskatchewan second. The five provinces which show increased gross value over 1939 are Nova Scotia, Quebec, Manitoba,

Alberta and British Columbia. In Ontario the value declined from \$372,087,000 to \$363,564,000; Saskatchewan from \$238,579,000 to \$231,734,000; Prince Edward Island from \$15,690,000 to \$13,387,000; and New Brunswick from \$32,555,000 to \$31,090,000. On the other hand, the gross value increased in Nova Scotia from \$28,938,000 to \$29,810,000; British Columbia from \$44,943,000 to \$47,019,000; Manitoba from \$96,517,000 to \$102,253,000; Alberta from \$187,133,000 to \$203,721,000; and Quebec from \$208,974,000 to \$213,116,000.

The current value of farm capital in Canada for 1940 is estimated at \$4,481,715,000 as compared with \$4,496,668,000 in 1939, and \$4,341,092,000 in 1938.

As between 1939 and 1940, the estimate of the value of land and buildings declined from \$3,371,016,000 to \$3,321,328,000, and that of implements and machinery (including motor trucks and automobiles) from \$489,287,000 to \$462,120,000, but the value of live stock (including poultry and animals on fur farms) increased from \$656,363,000 to \$698,287,000. Ontario led in value of farm capital in 1940 at \$1,409,609,000, with Quebec second at \$908,748,000 and Saskatchewan third at \$847,845,000.

N.Y. Commodity Market

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York, Aug. 26.

	Previous	Close	High	Low	Change
N.Y. Cotton, Oct.	16.36	16.72	16.40	16.72	36 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	112	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	1/2 off

NEW YORK COTTON

Closing Ranges Changes

	Close	High	Low	Change
Oct.	16.72/72	16.72	16.40	36 up
Dec.	16.88/88	16.88	16.40	36 up
Jan.	16.88	16.88	16.40	36 up
Mar.	17.07/07	17.07	16.40	36 up
May	17.11/11	17.11	16.40	36 up
July	17.07/08	17.07	16.40	42 up

Monday's sales:—114,200 bales.

First Notice Day:—1/10 Last.

NEW YORK HIDES

Dec. 14.50b/54a 12 off

Total sales:—76 lots.

First notice day:—25/11 Last.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Sept. 112 1/2/112 1/2 1/2 up

Dec. 116 1/2/116 1/2 1/2 up

May 119 1/2/119 1/2 1/2 up

Monday's sales:—12,014,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

Sept. 76 1/2/76 1/2 1/2 off

Dec. 80 1/2/80 1/2 1/2 up

May 84 1/2/84 1/2 1/2 up

CHICAGO RYE

Dec. 71 1/2/71 1/2 1/2 up

May 76 1/2/76 1/2 1/2 up

NEW YORK LARD

Sept. 10.17b 07 up

Dec. 10.67/67 10 up

NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER

Sept. 5.85b/86a 08 up

Dec. 5.98b/802a 08 up

Last Trading day:—23/9.

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

Sept. 12.30b/39a 05 up

Dec. 12.10/10 13 up

NEW YORK SUGAR No. 3

Sept. 2.64b/68a 04 off

Jan. 2.68b/71a 02 off

Business done:—212 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR No. 4

Sept. 1.84b/88a 01 off

Dec. 1.88b/88a 01 off

May 1.90b/90a 01 off

Last notice day:—2/9.

Business done:—209 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA

Sept. 7.84b 24 up

Dec. 7.88b 28 up

Last Notice day:—23/9.

NEW YORK WOOD OIL

Dec. 9.65b/93.0a 1/2 up

N.Y. Official Silver 34 3/4

N.Y. London, Gross Rate 4.03 1/4

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 27, 1941.

London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer.	2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand	1 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight	
Shanghai:—	
On demand	480
Singapore:—	
On demand	62 3/4
Japan:—	
On demand	1 2 1/4
India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer.	1 2 5/8
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	24 5/16
Credits, 60 days' sight	25 5/8
Batavia:—	
On demand	46 3/4
Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight	Nom.
Saigon:—	
On demand	10%
Manila:—	
On demand	49 7/8
Bangkok:—	
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A.R.P. ORDERS

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A.R.P. Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

HONORARY WARDENS

The following Honorary Appointments have been awarded in recognition of the valuable assistance rendered to the A.R.P. Organisation in the Colony of Hongkong:—Major C. Champkin and Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., to be Honorary Chief Air Raid Wardens; General Cheung Yan to be Honorary Divisional Warden.

STRENGTH DECREASE

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:—Shaukiwan—1803 Wong Kwai-por, Gough Hill—3510T Mrs. M. Wadson and 3505T Miss J. M. Crichton, Central—S/W 406 Ma Yick-wan, S/W 415 Shih Cheuk-fun, 2040 Miss Chan Choy-ying, D. S/W 3285 Yau Lau, Eastern—4363 Sun Shueh-nung, 1843 Miss Leung Yuen-fong, Aberdeen—1450 The Tim-fat dismissed for insubordination.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Shamshupo—544 Chang Kee (U.L.) to c/o Chan Wah, 101 Yu Chau St., 3530 Miss Ho Wai-yin (K.C.Y.) to 95 Fuk Wa St., 2nd floor, Quarry Bay—D. S/W 508 Lee Kam-sing (U.L.) to East Gate House, Taikeo, Bay View—D. District Warden M. U. Paszak to 454 King's Road, 1st floor (Tel. 32846), Gough Hill—S. W. 1545 H. Dallings (T. Land) to 34 The Peak.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Eastern—2941 Miss Yu Mui-lin sick leave till November 21. Upper Levels—S/W 510 Miss Tso Po-chen and S/W 511 Miss Leung Hon-kow till November 30. Kowloon City—S/W 2129 On Ching-wah till Sept. 21. District Warden T. F. Wong till Sept. 3. Central—G/W 235 Ng Yee-chang sick leave till Sept. 1. 455 Cheng Chung-lin till Oct. 31. Gough Hill—G/W 1523 G. W. Behrman till Dec. 27. District Warden W. H. A. Lamert till Dec. 28. District Warden A. I. Potter till Feb. 28, 1942.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are notified with effect from Aug. 27:—Bay View—Acting District Warden A. J. Coelho to be District Warden "A". Western—G/W 1108 Lui Sai-lop to be Acting Deputy District Warden "A". G/W 1041 Shan Kam-wah and W. 1187 Ko Ping-chum to be Acting Deputy District Wardens, District "B".

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from Aug. 27:—Bay View—To be Deputy Senior Wardens 41 Cheng Tin-po and 2553 Yeung Hon-kuen. Western—To be Deputy Senior Wardens 4338 Pun Kwai-fong (Miss), Tsimshatsui—2903 J. R. Gomes to be Senior Warden.

TRANSFERS

4379T Miss A. Wong from C.A.R.V. Headquarters to Upper Level as 672T. 3504T So Pak-fai from Bay View to C.A.R.V. Headquarters.

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Wardens' Classes in Chinese (Syllabus "A")
C383 A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7.30 p.m., commencing on Aug. 30. Lecturer Mr. Wan Kam-fun, L.A.R.P.S. C384 18 Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 p.m., commencing on Sept. 1. Lecturer Mr. Chan Kwok-ying, L.A.R.P.S. C385 A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m., commencing on Sept. 1. Lecturer Mr. Kwong Heung-wing, L.A.R.P.S. C386 Peak School, The Peak, Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m., commencing on Sept. 2.

F.M.S. Will Oppose Any
Attempt To Increase
Income Tax

(TRIBUNE STAFF REPORTER)

Any attempt to impose additional income tax in the Federated Malay States will meet with a great deal of opposition from unofficial bodies. This is the impression gained from a number of interviews with prominent men in the Federal Capital.

Mr. C. Ward-Jackson, one of the bitterest opponents of income tax in the F.M.S., said: "I have devoted more time to the reading of the circular dispatch from the R. Hon. the Secretary of State for Colonies than the wretched document is worth."

"It is a thousand pities that Lord Moyne did not confine his attention to the brewing and marketing of stout instead of writing such 'Clementian' nonsense as is contained in the dispatch."

The fact that Lord Moyne's dispatch was published in the Straits Settlements Gazette and has so far not been published in the F.M.S. Government Gazette has not passed unnoticed by shrewd observers.

"There is something up," they remark.

A prominent Chinese remarked: "Officially we are not supposed to know about the dispatch, it has not appeared in the gazette, and if we protest, we might be asked what we are cackling about."

It is pointed out that it is unfair to argue that the F.M.S. is not contributing enough to the war effort compared with other parts of the Empire.

mencing on Sept. 9. Lecturer Mr.

Benson Wong, L.A.R.P.S.

MEETINGS

Attestation—There will be no attestation meeting in Kowloon next week. Shamshupo—There will be a meeting of District Wardens and Deputy District Wardens on Friday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m. in the Report.

EXERCISE

Shamshupo—An exercise for District "B" in conjunction with the A.P.S. will be held on Sunday, Aug. 31, commencing 8.30 a.m. Report Centre will parade as ordered. Posts manned at 8.20. Dress: Uniform, helmets.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following qualified as an A.R.P. Warden but is not available for A.R.P. Service:—Mr. Tong Hok-wing.

CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS

Clerical duty exercises will be held at A.R.P. Headquarters as follows:—Monday, Sept. 1—6 p.m. Divisional Wardens Clark, Sturt, Jarrett, Danby, Ralston, Hills, Tester, Stewart and Wilmer. Despatch Riders Nos. 5, 7, 42, 34, 29, 61, 22, 24, 58, 21, 27, 38, 55, 57, 36, 47, 23, 32, 26, 43, 44. Wednesday, Sept. 3—6 p.m. Divisional Wardens Watson, Davidson, Yates, Garner, Stafford, Smith, Hall, Owen, Hughes, District Warden Pearson, Deputy District Warden Malarky. Despatch Riders Nos. 1, 2, 8, 12, 18, 19, 51, 52, 23, 30, 31, 10, 17, 49, 59, 60, 45, 46, 62, 63.

The following Despatch Riders can collect Driving Licences from Headquarters during office hours:—Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 49, 52, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63.

(Sgd.) M. H. PUCKLE,

Deputy Director of A.R.P.

UNCLAIMED
TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams from Shanghai lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

Hui Sul, 463 Great Eastern Hotel; Kam Wen-chen, 15 Sun St.; Chan Man-wai, Luk Kwok Hotel; Leung Kar-yau, c/o Swatow Co., Queen's Road; Lu Wal, 309 Luk Kwok Hotel; Tack Loong; Chan Kut, 402 Luk Kwok Hotel.

During the first five months of the current year New Brunswick produced 873,825 pounds of creamery butter compared with 803,033 pounds for the corresponding period last year, an increase of 8.8 per cent.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 28 Aug. to 3 Sept. 1941.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Days of Week	Days of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.		
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.		
Thu	28	00 11	6.2	06 59	2.6		
		13 33	5.5	19 01	2.4		
Fri.	29	01 39	6.4	08 15	2.5		
		14 30	6.4	19 37	2.4		
Sat.	30	02 43	6.4	09 37	2.4		
		16 34	6.5	20 27	2.4		
Sun.	31	03 52	6.4	11 33	3.7		
		18 06	6.6	21 47	2.2		
Mon.	1	05 07	6.6	12 41	4.1		
		19 33	6.6	23 33	1.6		
Tues.	2	06 14	6.9				
		20 24	4.9	13 43	3.9		
Wed.	3	07 17	7.1	00 34	1.6		
		21 01	5.1	14 15	3.6		

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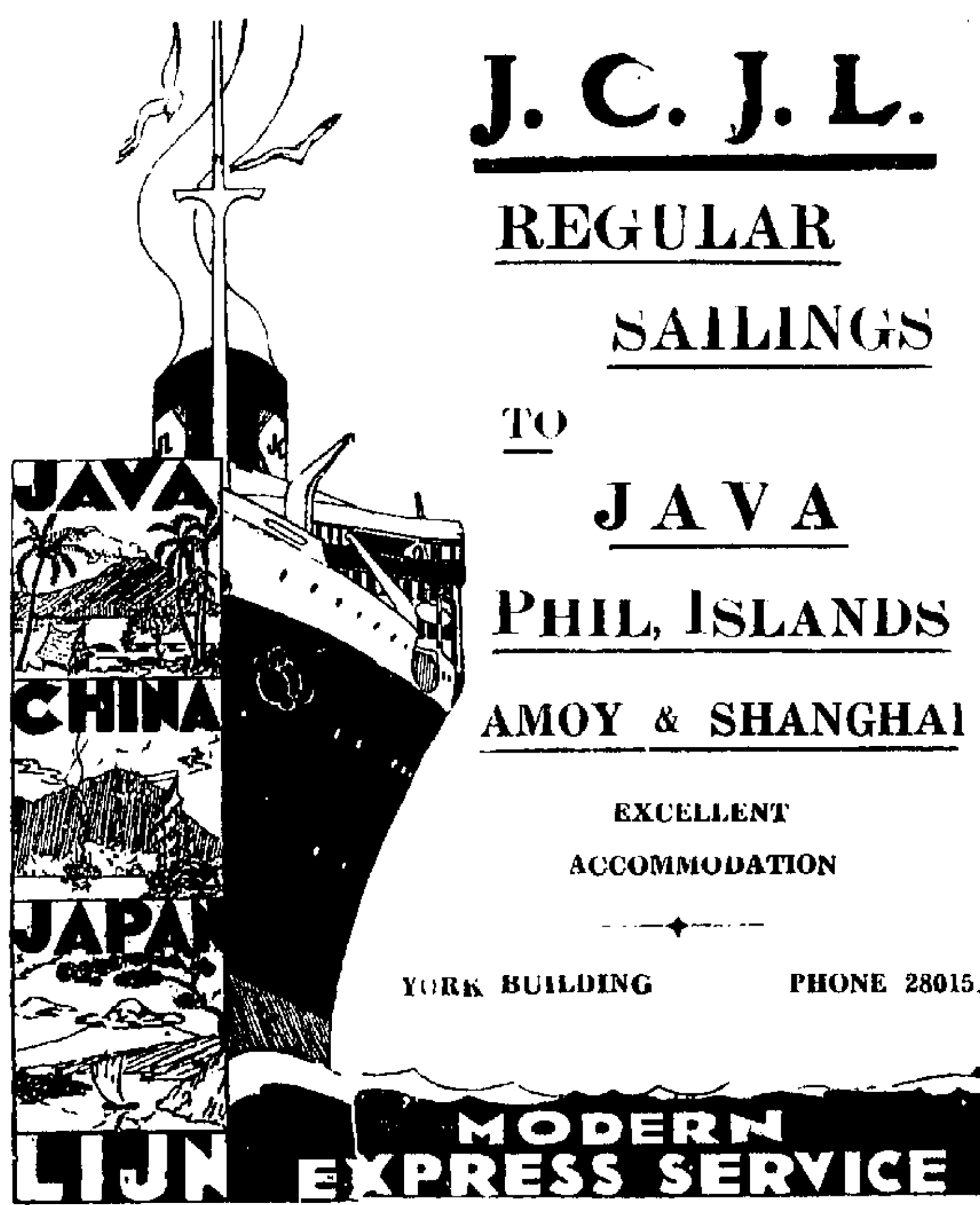
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With "the fa" gambling again in existence, gaming houses at whi. h pai-kau is played are in full swing in the Mongkok and Shamshui districts, according to a Chinese evening Press report.

It is said that the "organisers" have rented several flats in the districts, and employed "stooges" to bring "customers" to any one of them (the place and time being changed every night in order to avoid Police detection) in special cars.

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KING'S ROAD FIRE

A small fire resulting in a small quantity of resin paint being destroyed occurred yesterday at 1.45 p.m. at No. 710 King's Road. The fire, which started in the store room of the backyard of the National Lacquer and Paint Products, was under control 15 minutes after the arrival of four appliances.

NAVAL MAN ACQUITTED

Commander Nathaniel Greer Leeper who stood trial on a charge of negligent driving in the district traffic court, was acquitted by Mr. C. H. Whitton in Singapore.

It was alleged that Leeper was driving without keeping a proper lookout along Scotts Road on the night of June 26 and collided with a ricksha which was flung together with its puller into the drain. At a previous hearing Leeper made his defence, led by Dr. C. H. Withers-Payne, in which he stated that he was driving at about 20 m.p.h. in the direction of Orchard Road when he was dazzled by bright headlights coming from the opposite direction and did not see the ricksha until he had collided with it.

Leeper said that the ricksha had no lights and was parked on the side of the road. Corroborative evidence was given by another passenger of the car at that hearing.

Mr. C. H. Whitton gave his judgment after he had visited the scene of the accident.

DISPATCH RIDER KILLED IN SKID

In attempting to cross to the proper side of the road after he had avoided a collision with a military lorry, Pte. Donald Grant, dispatch rider of the Manchester Regiment, went into a broadside skid on the wet and greasy road surface at the junction of Napier and Tanglin Roads in Singapore on Aug. 1, sustaining injuries which caused his death in the Alexandra Military Hospital that same evening, says the Malaya Tribune.

Recording a verdict of death by misadventure at the inquiry, Mr. W. G. Porter, the Singapore Coroner, said that Donald Grant swerved to his right to avoid colliding with a military lorry which was just then, turning right from Napier Road into Tanglin Road. "The swerve caused him to get on the wrong side of the road," continued Mr. Porter, "and right into the path of another military lorry which had been following the first."

"He attempted to swerve to his left to get to the proper side of the road to avoid a collision, but owing to the wet surface of the road, he skidded and fell with his machine on top of him. He thus received the injuries which caused his death."

"The first military lorry was being driven by Sepoy Bhag Singh of the R.A.O.C. but the evidence does not disclose sufficient grounds for action to be taken against him in connexion with the death of Donald Grant; however, the evidence suggests an error of judgment on his part while turning right and I leave the question of a lesser charge against him to the police."

Regarding Pte. Davenport, driver of the second lorry, there is no evidence of negligence on his part and he is quite free from blame," concluded Mr. Porter.

Testifying first, Pte. Reginald Thomas Weeks, of the R.A.O.C., said he was sitting by the side of the driver of a military lorry, Pte. Bhag Singh, who was driving along Napier Road at about 11 a.m. on Aug. 1.

At the junction of Napier and Tanglin Roads he saw a dispatch

TSUI HANG EQUALS 50 YARDS COLONY RECORD: EASTERN WIN GALA

In an inter-club swimming gala held yesterday at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. pool, EASTERN beat CHING WING SWIMMING UNION by 15 points to 12.

TSUI HANG, of Eastern, again equaled the Colony record in the 50 yards, with 24.4/5 secs. Owing to a misunderstanding between the two clubs, the last event, 160 yards four men relay, was not swum.

Following were the results:

Members' 100 yards free-style: 1. Tam Sik-man; 2. Wong Ka-po; 3. Mak Wai-hung. Time 70.1/5 secs. Men's 50 yards free-style: 1. Tsui Hang (Eastern); 2. Law Yuk-wing (Ching Wing); 3. Chan King-kong. Time 24.4/5 secs. Ladies' 100 yards breast-stroke: 1. Ng Shiu-lin (Eastern); 2. Shum Wai-yung (Eastern); 3. Chan Mel-cheung (Ching Wing).

120 yards Medley Relay: 1. Eastern; 2. Ching Wing. Time 1 min. 8.2/5 secs.

Ladies' 50 yards free-style: 1. Ng Po-hing (Eastern); 2. Shum Put (Eastern); 3. Chan Choy-ha (Ching Wing). Time 35.4/5 secs. Men's 220 yards breast-stroke: 1. Fung Wai-cheung (Ching Wing); 2. Wong Lok-lin (Eastern); 3. Wong Ka-min (Eastern). Time 3 min. 5.3/5 secs.

Men's 100 yards back-stroke: 1. Yeung Yiu-kwan (Ching Wing);

came into prominence when he 50 yards, with 24.4/5 secs.

2. Wong Shau-shan (Eastern); 3. Kwok Chun-hang (Eastern). Time 1 min. 17 secs.

Men's 220 yards free-style: 1. Tai Yuk-mong (Eastern); 2. Yu Sik-kwan (Ching Wing); 3. Fung Wai-cheung (Ching Wing). Time 2 mins. 52 secs.

Members' 50 yards back-stroke: 1. Mak Wai-hung. Time 40 secs.

V.R.C. HEATS

The following heats were decided yesterday at the Victoria Recreation Club pool:

Boys' 100 yards free-style: 1st Heat: 1. H. Ribeiro; 2. I. Erickson. Heat 2: 1. J. Gomes; 2. J. Anderson; 3. J. Roza-Pereira.

Members' 50 yards free-style (handicap): 1st heat: 1. L. Vieira; 2. F. Vieira; 3. R. Sequeira. Heat 2: 1. N. Broadbridge; 2. F. M. Britto; 3. F. A. Noronha.

Ladies' 50 yards free-style "B" class: Heat 1. 1. M. Noronha; 2. Y. Yolle. Heat 2: 1. T. Yvanovich; 2. C. Yolle; 3. V. Rull.

Boys' 100 yards breast-stroke: 1. W. Ribeiro; 2. J. Roza-Pereira; 3. J. Gomes.

CHINESE RECIPROCATE BRITISH SYMPATHY

His Excellency the Governor of the Straits Settlements has expressed his appreciation of, and granted assent to, a movement initiated locally by Mr. Tan Kah Kee, chairman of the China Relief Fund of the South Seas, to collect funds for the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund.

This effort is to reciprocate the "kind and sympathetic action" of the people of Britain, who, on the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of Japan's undeclared war against China on July 7 collected funds for the benefit of those in China.

The local China Relief Fund will start these collections to mark the second anniversary of the British Empire's war against Nazism, and will use its organisation to collect funds from the Chinese community in Malaya during the week beginning Sept. 1 to commemorate the unprovoked invasion of Poland and Sept. 3 to commemorate the day on which the United Kingdom honoured its pledge to Poland and declared war on Germany.

PERSONAL LETTER

His Excellency the Governor, informed of the intentions of the China Relief Fund Committee, has written a personal letter to Mr. Tan Kah Kee stating:

"My dear Mr. Tan Kah Kee, I have received today from the Secretary of Chinese Affairs your letter dated Aug. 8 in which you inform me that the Committee of the China Relief Fund, as a mark of its appreciation of the action taken in England to collect funds for war sufferers in China on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of China's invasion by Japan, desires to collect funds for the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund, during the week commencing Sept. 1, 1941.

"I appreciate very keenly this most generous suggestion and I gladly assent to it. I regard it as yet another recognition by the Chinese of the right which Great Britain is making for the freedom of the world and of the efforts which His Majesty's Government is making to protect the people of Malaya."

The Committee has made arrangements for the collection and the programme is as follows: Sept. 1 to 7 general collection of funds. Sept. 3, sale of flowers for button holes; and during the week the committee invites societies, musical and dramatic parties to hold performances, the proceeds of which will be donated to the fund. The committee will, of course, gratefully receive contributions from nationalities other than Chinese.

The committee yesterday sent circulars to branches throughout Malaya suggesting that they organise collection of funds on similar lines.

ARM FRACTURED

While working at Godown No. 18 of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., a coolie, Wu Shu, 28, fell and fractured his arm yesterday about 2 p.m., and was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital.

MARINE COURT

A fine of \$5, in default a week's hard labour, was imposed by Cmdr. J. Jolly on a sampan mistress, Leung Kam-mui, 20, charged with having carried 17 passengers in excess of the number allowed her craft licence.

In imposing the fine, Cmdr. Jolly warned defendant that she would be liable to a much larger fine for a repetition of the offence. Sgt. Modley prosecuted.

The Rev. Andrew Oh chose as his subject "Faith in God" when he spoke yesterday evening at the Emmanuel Mission Church.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST, 1941.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the British Overseas Airways Service will until further notice be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Correspondence for despatch by this route must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan

Szechuen

Kweichow

Hunan

Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)

Kwangsi

North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st August,	28th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 2nd September,	9th Sept.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	Thu. 28th Aug.
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 29th Aug.
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	G.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 1st Sept.
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	G.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 9th Sept.
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM

PHILIPPINES CANNOT BE INDEPENDENT IF DEMOCRACIES LOSE THE WAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Filipinos realize that unless the democracies emerge victorious from the current world struggle, they will never be able to attain their independence aspirations, Philippine Resident Commissioner J. M. Elizalde declared today in a nationwide broadcast over a Columbia Broadcasting System network.

In a 15-minute statement on the Philippine position in the world crisis, on the occasion of the anniversary of the United States' occupation of the Islands, Elizalde asserted that the Filipinos were pledged to support the United States position "in all eventualities."

FREEDOM OF TRADE

He said it was essential to American policy and American interests to preserve the status quo in the China sea area.

"To surrender this area to control by imperialistic powers by appeasement or as a result of war would have permanently crippling effect upon the efforts of the United States and other democracies to preserve a free world," Elizalde said. "Freedom of trade routes in every part of the world and accessibility of essential raw materials for American industry are among the immediate interests at stake."

Elizalde declared that the Filipinos' direct interests were involved in the present world conflict. He said the Filipino people were determined to uphold "the ideals which we share with the United States" and to "help make possible a world in which our aspirations may be realized."

SOLID CONVICTION

"I have the most solid conviction that unless democratic ideals survive in this world struggle, unless individual freedom is finally triumphant, there will be no possible life for small countries nor a place for them in the world of the future," the commissioner said.

Elizalde denied that the move toward independence was a manifestation of ingratitude or unfriendliness toward the United States. He said that on the contrary United States' occupation of the Philippines "has been a blessing to our people." He compared the Filipinos' independence urge to the desire of a youth to leave home and fend for himself without lessening his devotion to his parents.

SANITARY VAN IN MISHAP

It was reported yesterday that while Lo Kiu was driving Sanitary Van No. 887 in Pitt Street, near the sea wall, he knocked down a woman, Ngau Cheung, 36, who sustained injuries to her head and shoulders and was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

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